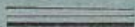


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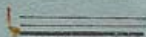
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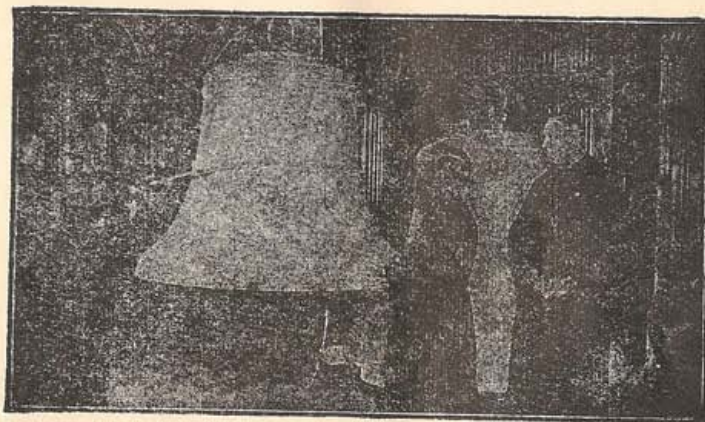
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Mr. R. W. M. Clouston, 38, Gainsborough Road, Ipswich



## RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

Having kept no records prior to the Annual General Meeting when you elected me to the post of Ringing Master, this report covers only the last eight months. But good work has been done during the year and 135 peals have been rung for the Guild in 63 different Towers. Euston has had its first peal and Stoke-by-Nayland its first since augmentation. Long silences have been broken at Chediston (32 years), Laxfield, Dennington and Weybread (23 years), and Whepstead (24 years). Two records for the Guild come from the 15 Doubles Methods peal at Ixworth and the first ladies peal to be rung in Suffolk. "Well done girls" now what about a Royal peal in the near future?

Six firsts of Bob Triples at Elveden it is hoped will lead to other Methods.

Our worthy Secretary has had a busy year and is top peal scorer with 40 to his credit not forgetting that "go anywhere" enthusiast Ted Chapman, with peals over the border, but who has also rung 40 peals for the Guild this year. He has been a great help to John in reaching their fine total as also to Jack Gibson who is runner-up with 39 peals to his credit.

Two Golden Wedding peals have been rung, one for that evergreen youngster, George E. Symonds, at St. Mary le Tower and the other for Fred Brunning, still a very interested member of Eye. Congratulations to Bob Lester on his 200th peal, who although having been barred by illness, it is hoped he will soon be "peal fit" again. This all-ringing family is doing good work in their area with service ringing. A party from here attended the Annual Social at Lavenham organised by Rosemary Seabrook, the Lavenham ringers and their wives. Some 90 ringers were present and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

It is most pleasing to see first pealers and conductors. I would also like to mention Ken Brown and Leslie Melton both of whom have been going places.

Although they are now the leading local band, our friends at Bures have been very quiet — no peals recorded. It is hoped that this is only a temporary relapse.

We welcome home from National Service, Jim Morley and Chummy Allum, and maybe others. Wherever they ring they should be a great asset to the band and given the opportunity, will be conductors. On the shortest day, Pat Clarke took part in two peals and finished in good form. "Well done Pat!"

At the time of writing we are looking forward to the 12-bell practices, which I advocated, with help from St. Mary le Tower. It is hoped much good will be forthcoming.

LESLIE G. BRETT

## GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

This has been yet another year of steady progress. Membership appears to be maintained at a high level and meetings have been held throughout the Diocese although the attendance at some was not up

to the usual standard. Instructors have been active teaching recruits and we must all back up their efforts during the months ahead so that Sunday Service ringing can be maintained and improved. Once again our thanks must be accorded to the District Secretaries for their hard work. Please continue to give them your wholehearted support as this is the finest way in which we can all express our appreciation of their services.

The finances appear to have held their own despite the increasing cost of living, but the accounts do not show the complete position as not all funds had reached me by December 31st. Grants have been paid to Wenhaston, Stoke-by-Nayland and Theberton from the Restoration Fund and collections for the fund have been made at some meetings during the year and it is to be hoped that this will become normal procedure at ALL meetings in future.

Mr. Sedgley retired from the office of Ringing Master, a post he has held since 1923. In recognition of his many years of service he was unanimously elected a Vice-President. Mr. Les Brett, the popular Framsdon Conductor, was elected to succeed Mr. Sedgley and we all wish him success in his task. Mr. Ronald Clouston has been appointed Technical Adviser to the Guild and his report is printed in this issue.

During 1957 we rang 135 peals, the highest total ever recorded by the Guild, being 8 more than the previous record of 127 peals in 1954. Over 200 members took part in these peals and although rung on all numbers of bells, no peal of cinquies is recorded.

This year saw the introduction of the Guild Badge which, I believe, has had a good reception. 328 were purchased, and at the time of writing 170 have been sold. They are 3s. each and may be obtained from Miss Rosemary Seabrook, Mr. K. G. Brown, or myself.

It is with regret that we record the passing of Messrs. Wm. Wightman and E. Goodwin, to whose families, and those of any others who may have passed on to higher service, we extend our sympathy.

The augmented ring of six at Theberton was dedicated on December 14th. This proved to be a large gathering of ringers from all parts of the County. First the warm welcome and inspiring service in the beautifully restored church, to be followed by the pleasure of ringing on the pleasant toned light ring of bells will linger long in the minds of those present. Afterwards in the Hall, at the social gathering, the Rector received from Mr. C. W. Pipe (Vice-President) a donation from the Guild Restoration Fund.

Other restorations are pending. Oakley bells are already in the hands of the founders and work is being contemplated at Eye and Marlesford. These are good signs for the future and we shall all look forward to these schemes being brought to successful conclusions.

May we all resolve to make 1958 an even better record year than 1957.

JOHN W. BLYTHE



## TECHNICAL ADVISER'S REPORT

During 1957 the writer has inspected and reported on the bells in 51 of our Suffolk church towers, these reports being duplicated to the parish concerned, the Archdeacon and the Hon. Secretary of the Diocesan Advisory Committee, of which the writer is a member.

Of these 51 churches, thirteen could be considered to contain rings of bells though a number are now quite unringable and in one case, Orford, some of the bells are cracked and unhung.

The unringable bells reported on are at Shelley (5), Westhorpe (5), Nowton, by Bury (6), Little Thurlow (5), and Clopton (6).

The remaining reports related to Marlesford (5) where the treble has fallen out of its bearings and the main frame has completed its useful life; Eye (8) where the bells badly require overhauling, Iken (4) one of our few ringable fours, Winston (5), Otley (6), Harkstead (5), Oakley (6).

Faculties have been granted during the year for the following work:

Ringsfield. Overhauling the two existing bells and adding a middle bell. The whole being rehung in a new framework for ringing in full circles with space for further bells. This work is now complete.

Eriswell. The addition of two trebles to the existing three. The whole to be hung for change ringing.

Oakley. Provision of a new frame, recasting of the 1828 fourth bell cracked in the crown, and rehanging with new fittings.

During 1957 the bells at Theberton were rededicated after a lengthy silence. A new treble has been added to the old five and all are now hung in a new metal frame with modern fittings.

It has been a great disappointment to the writer that an order has not yet been placed to have the eight bells at St. Margaret's, Ipswich, overhauled. With the twelve at St. Mary-le-Tower in poor order, ringing in Ipswich cannot be expected to flourish under the present conditions.

The writer has now reported on the state of the bells in 113 of our Suffolk towers which number some 500. The results so far indicate the very poor state of many of our belfries and in a number of towers containing up to four bells most unsafe conditions. Far too high a proportion of the bells are unsafely clocked due to decayed and insecure fittings.

The writer would be pleased to hear of any member of the Guild who is physically active and mechanically inclined to assist him in this work. It would be preferable if such a person lived near Ipswich but this is not essential. The work is of considerable interest as no complete engineering survey has ever been made of bells in the Diocese and one never knows what one is going to find.

R. W. M. CLOUSTON

## MILDENHALL DISTRICT REPORT

The Mildenhall District held six meetings during 1957, these being at Mildenhall, Brandon, Lakenheath, Elveden, Exning with Newmarket, and Freckenham with Mildenhall. The Elveden meeting was outstanding for attendance, the others being average. Credit is due to the band who rang the peal of Bob Triples at Elveden on August 5th. Sincere greetings to all for 1958.

EDNA M. PEACHEY, District Secretary

## SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT REPORT

Four meetings were held during 1957, at Aldeburgh, Leiston, Tunstall with Blaxhall, and Benhall with Saxmundham. A ringers' service was held at each with the exception of Leiston where the Vicar was taking part in a gift day. A collection was made at each meeting for the Guild Restoration Fund, a total of £2:16:0 being collected.

The Annual Meeting at Aldeburgh saw the re-election of Mr. Alan R. Bridges as District Secretary and Mr. James M. Bailey as District Ringing Master.

The rehanging of the Theberton bells gives the district one more ring of six, the five bells have been retuned and rehung in a new metal frame by Messrs. John Taylor and Co., and a new treble added, being the gift of a parishioner, Mr. Reuben Wright, as a memorial to his wife. The rededication took place in mid-December and was carried out by Canon J. R. Chapman, a former Rector of Theberton. The following week the first peal ever rung at this tower was recorded in 2 hours and 31 minutes, conducted by the District Ringing Master.

ALAN R. BRIDGES, District Secretary

## SUDBURY DISTRICT REPORT

Ringing meetings during the year have been held at Clare (A.D.M.), Cowlinge, Gt. Thurlow and St. Gregory's Sudbury. These were not as well attended as during the previous year, the average being approximately 22.

We have again held a successful supper and social at Lavenham, thanks mainly to the Lavenham ringers and their willing helpers.

We have been pleased to welcome into the Guild the Rev. E. S. B. Barnes of Gt. Thurlow, and his complete band who are now learning to ring since the restoration of their bells. My best wishes to all for 1958.

ROESMARY J. SEABROOK, District Secretary



# THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Statement of Accounts for Year ending December 31st, 1957

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts	£	s.	d.	Expenditure	£	s.	d.
By Balance from 1956	138	10	6	To Printing Reports ...	52	10	0
" 1 Ring. Mem. 1955	2	6		" Purchase of 328			
" 33 Ringing Mem-				Badges	38	5	4
bers, 1956 .....	4	2	6	" Postages .....	2	18	5
" 239 Ringing Mem-				" Ringing World —			
bers, 1957 .....	29	15	0	Notices	8	3	11
" 5 Ringing Mem-				" Central Council			
bers, 1958 .....	12	6		Affiliation Fees	2	0	0
" 40 Hon. Mem., 1957	5	18	6	" Expenses —			
" 16 Life Members...	4	0	0	A.G.M. ....	1	16	0
" 3 Junior Members	3	9		General Secretary		12	10
" 2 10-bell Comp'n'ds	2	10	0	District Secretaries		8	3
" 1 8-bell Compound	1	0	0	Cen. Coun. Reps.	2	1	0
" 2 6-bell Comp'n'ds	1	10	0	" Stationery .....	1	0	4
" 3 5-bell Comp'n'ds	1	17	6	" Friends of the Ca-			
" Peal Fees .....	21	11	0	thedral Sub. ....		10	0
" Advertisements ...	12	10	0				
" Sale of Certificates		3	6				
" Sale of Reports ...		16	6				
" Sale of 124 Badges	18	12	0				
" Interest G.P.O. ...	3	8	6				
" Interest 3% De-							
fence Bonds	12	0					
				" Credit Balance			
				31/12/57	137	10	2
	£247	16	3		£247	16	3

## GUILD BELL RESTORATION FUND

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Balance from 1956	78	4	10	To Grants —			
" Donations .....	1	7	6	Wenhaston .....	23	14	0
" Collec. at Meetings	9	13	3	Stoke-by-Nayl'nd	20	0	0
				Theberton .....	5	5	0
				" Credit Balance			
				31/12/57	40	6	7
	£89	5	7		£89	5	7
			8				

## GUILD FUNDS

Liabilities	£	s.	d.	Assets	£	s.	d.
By General Ac. Bal'nce	137	10	2	To Balance at			
" Restoration Fund				Barclays Bank ...	77	4	8
Balance	40	6	7	" Balance at G.P.O.	80	12	1
				" £20 3% Defence			
				Bonds	20	0	0
	£177	16	9		£177	16	9

JOHN W. BLYTHE,  
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer  
31st December, 1957

J. W. H. PREASTNER,  
Hon. Auditor  
16th January, 1958

## LIST OF MEMBERS

### No 1. BECCLES DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Edwin R. Goate, 51, Grove Road, Beccles

	1957 Tot.	1957 Tot.
Bailey, Charles, Beccles	1	15
Bailey, Ernest, " (H.M.), Beccles		
Bailey, Trevor, N. J. "	12	14
Bicker, Mrs. K. (H.M.)		
Bickers, Ralph, "	1	1
Boggis, Reginald C., "	1	16
Constance, Dorothy, "	1	10
Freeman, Leslie, "		
Goate, Edwin R., "	2	29
		9
Hares, Rev. W. R. F. (H.M.), Beccles		
Kemp, Reginald, "		
Lewis, Miss Kathleen, "		4
Page, T., "		1
Sayer, Charles F., "		13
Spalding, James F., "		4
Stokes, Michael, "		4
Cattermole, Paul D. T., Barsham		1
		2



## No. 2. BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Kenneth G. Brown, 21, Peascroft Road, Ixworth

1957 Tot.

1957 Tot.

Banks, John W., Bury St. Edmunds	14	Parish, Cecil, Great Livermere	
Everett, Preston G., "	1	6 Parish, Ernest, "	
Fever, Alan, "	41	Harper, Arthur, "	
Goodship, William, "	6	Brand, K., "	
Kerry, J., "		Nice, E., Rougham	2
Rowland, D. A., "	4	Nice, L. J., "	5
Stannard, C., "	17	Hunt, G., "	
Stannard, James G., "	7	Rose, Richard, "	4 19
Stannard, William, "	38	Sutton, John, "	
Brook, Rev. J. (H.M.)		Nice, R. L., Thurston	
Hopton		Ballam, A. F., West Stow	33
Thurlow, E. (H.M.), "		Ballam, A. G., "	2
Cooper, F. H., Horringer	6	Murrell, E. A., "	7
Bishop, E., Ixworth	4	11 Rickwood, William F., "	
Brown, Kenneth G., "	30	76 Hurrell, Mrs., Whepstead	
King, Harry, "	2	9 Jennings, G., "	
Melton, L. N., "	25	35 Lee, Miss Miriam, "	
Pierce, L., "		10 Pettit, J., "	5 5
Sharpe, Leonard S., "	9	40 Reynolds, Miss Rose, "	
Sharpe, M., "		Rolfe, A. W., "	9 12

## No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. W. J. Button, 7, The Street, Stonham Aspal

1957 Tot.

1957 Tot.

Musgrave-Brown, Rev. (H.M.), Debenham	24	97	Pryke, George, Otley	223
Ruffles, Walter, "			Wightman, Herbert, "	
Lockwood, V., "			Allum, Llewellyn, "	
Earl Stonham			Stonham Aspal	1 18
Brett, Leslie G., Framdsden	21	418	Button, Mrs. Violet A. (H.M.), "	
Ruffles, Frank, "	15	50	Button, William J., "	17 212
Grimes, Ernest E., "			Hole, Miss Janet, "	
Helmingham		70	Hole, L., "	
Whiting, Albert E., "		206	Page, Mrs. Muriel, (nee Pipe) "	10 21
Bennett, James, Junr., "			196 Parker, H., "	
Otley	2	217	Parker, Russell G., "	4 41
Bennett, George, "				

## No. 5. EYE DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Arthur E. Cook, 14, Rectory Hill, Rickinghall, Nr. Diss

1957 Tot.

1957 Tot.

Fordham, Herbert C., Badwell Ash	22	Cotton, Rev. G. V. (H.M.), Rickinghall	
Rush, H. Claude, Eye		Francis, Ronald A., "	5
Goodson, Wm., Hepworth		Morley, James B., "	2 8
Orves, Charles V., Redgrave	10	Self, George, "	
Bailey, James, Rickinghall	2	Hunt, Horace, "	
Cook, Arthur E., "	23	Walsham-le-Willows	1

## No. 6. FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Willoughby E. Maulden, 14, Market Hill, Framlingham

1957 Tot.

1957 Tot.

Cady, Walter, Framlingham		Vince, Harry, Marlesford	1
Hall, Harry, "	1	Beecroft, Charles W., "	
Maulden, "	49	Earl Soham	9 47
Willoughby E., "	91	Miller, Walter W., "	17 89
Moore, Sydney, "		Leathers, Harold, "	
Finch, George, Marlesford	15	Monk Soham	2 9

## No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. William H. Cracknell, Ashfield Green, Stradbroke

1957 Tot.

1957 Tot.

Ethridge, Lewis E., Fressingfield	7	28	Brown, Charles, "	
Head, Austin E., "	2	8	Wingfield	1 10
Last, L. E., Hoxne			Edwards, F. A. (H.M.), "	
Lawes, Albert, Hoxne	5		Filby, Barbara, "	6
Flatt, Fred., Oakley			Filby, George, "	28
Flatt, Alan, "			Filby, George C. J., "	1 24
Boast, E. B., Stradbroke			Filby, Victor, "	
Clarke, James E., "			Thornton, Rev. K. E. (H.M.), "	
Cracknell, William H., "	5		Plummer, Robert, "	3 7
Foulsham, J. C., "			Thurlow, W. (H.M.), "	
Pearl, George, "	1		Syrett, Betty, "	5
Riches, William, "			Cracknell, David, Wilby	18
Thompson, D., "			Baldry, C. H., "	
Barber, James, Wingfield	7		Worlingworth	
Barber, R., "				



# No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Frank A. Willis Betts, Ashburn, George St., Hadleigh

1957 Tot.

1957 Tot.

Betts, Frank A. Willis, Hadleigh	9	Clarke, William E., Hadleigh	
Betts, Mrs. Joan L. Willis, "		Jarvis, Margaret E., "	2
Betts, John P. Willis "	1	Pizzey, Michael "	
		Pizzey, Pat, "	

# No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Richard S. Payne, 21, Hotson Road, Southwold

1957 Tot.

1957 Tot.

Ainger, C. W., Bramfield		Blythe, Mrs. John W., "	
Field, Miss B., "		Southwold	7 32
Field, Miss H., "		Clarke, F. J., "	
Lines, Arthur "		Finch, C., "	2
Lines, George, "	3	Hallam, W., "	
Lovett, W., "		Mumford, R. C., "	
Mullett, C., "		Esq. (H M.), "	
Block, T., Blythburgh		Payne, Miss B. M., "	
Church, G., "		Payne, Richard S., "	1 19
Eade, W. J., "		Thompson, A. W. J., "	
Kett, W., "		Wells, R. J., "	
Kett, Mrs. W., "		Battle, E., Wenhamston	
Muttitt, W. E. J., "		Gibson, C. Jack, "	39 71
Snowling, E. W., "		Gibson, Dennis,	
Snowling, Mrs. E. W., "	1	Wenhamston	2 2
Thompson, Rev. A.D., "		Girling, P., "	
O'Neill, John, Halesworth		Goodwin, Edwin, "	
Prime, R. F., "	3	Naphine, James, "	1 2
Sutherland, G., "	4	Pearce, R., "	
Anthony, Halesworth	9	Spence, Colin, Wenhamston	1 1
Thurlow, E. Jack, "	4 18	Darch, Reginald, J.,	
Le Blanc Smith,		Wissett	9 32
Mrs. E., Southwold		Kerrison, Walter, "	4 19
Blythe, John W., "	40 119	Knight-Parker, Rev.	
		R. H. (H.M.), Yoxford	

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# No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT

Secretary : VACANT

1957 Tot.

1957 Tot.

Bloomfield, Ernest,		King, Alfred B., Rushmere	2
Ipswich St. Margaret	16	Middleditch,	
Edwards, T., "		Albert V., "	1
Goodship, G. R., "	12	12 Nunn, E. Claude, "	1
Kinsey, Fred., "		1 Nunn, Kenneth, "	1
Whittel, Keith, "		66 Thurston, Beryl, "	
Whittel, Palmer, "		8 Wiseman, Frank E., "	1
Woodard, Claude, "		17 Wiseman, John E. T., "	10
Woodcock, Charles, "		12 Ablitt, S.,	
Blake, Ernest V., Ipswich		Stratford St. Mary	
St. Mary-le-Tower	10	23 Bailey, Walter D., "	1 2
Goulding, Gillian, "		8 Clarke, T., "	
Gillings, Herbert G., "	2	31 Matthew, Miss B., "	
Marriott, Cecil A., "		Norman, D., "	
Marriott, Phyllis E., "		28 Rose, Robin, "	
Munnings, R. John, "		13 Wheeler, Winifred,	
Sedgley, Charles J., "	7 217	Higham	1 3
Shemming, Charles, "	1	36 Crooks, P., Tuddenham	
Symonds, George E., "	4	245 Crooks, R., "	
Tillett, John F., "	1	56 Garrod, George, "	1
Newby, Miss Margaret,		Marjorum, Percy, "	
Ipswich St. Matthew		Parker, P. Jack, "	
Erith, Philip G., Ipswich		Parker, Mrs. P. J., "	
(Unattached)	1	1 Wright, Albert, "	
Pleasants, Paul L., "		Clouston, Ranald	
Buxton, Dudley H. P.,		W. M., Ipswich	4 6
Rushmere		6 Day, F., Stutton	1 7
Crapnell, John W., "	6		

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## No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT

Secretary: Mrs. Edna M. Peachey, 150, High Street, Lakenheath

1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.	
Cook, G.,	Brandon	Reeve, Miss D. M.,	
Elmer, B.,	"	Hockwold	2
Elmer, J. H.,	"	Bussey, W.,	Lakenheath
Glaister, H.,	"	Dent, R. B.,	"
Glaister, S. H.,	"	Miller, G.,	"
Staines, H.,	"	Palmer, G.,	"
Thompson, H.,	"	Peachey, A. F.,	"
Bowers, W.,	Elveden	2 Peachey, Edna M.,	"
Newton-Gokes, Rev.	"	Rutterford, M. G.,	"
C. J. (H.M.),	"	Atkins, Rev. T. A.,	"
Paul, J. W.,	"	1 9 Mildenhall	
Paul, W.,	"	4 Bond, Ernest,	"
Sharpe, J.,	"	1 Dell, Rev. R. S.	"
Ivings, Henry,	Euston	8 10 (H.M.),	"
Benstead, A.,	Exning	Fordham, Percy	2
Brown, Sidney,	"	2 Jameson, W.,	"
Jaggard, Ernest,	"	1 Land, Miss B.,	"
Sargeant, C. F.,	"	Pledger, Charles	"
Webb, W.,	"	1 Simpson, Miss Jean	"
Craig, Rev.	"	Simpson, Dick	"
Lister, B.,	Freckenham	Toombs, Percy,	"
Reeves, G.,	"	Stockley, V. A.,	"
Reeves, J.,	"	Heath, J. Reginald,	"
Reeves, W.,	"	Newmarket	1 4
Sowden, Rev.	"	Mann, A. R.,	"
Canon J. L.,	"	Russell, Rev. R. C.,	"

## No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Alan R. Bridges, Post Office, Theberton

1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.	
Bedford, Peter S.,		Keeble, Gordon, Blaxhall	2
Aldeburgh	24	38 Ling, Alderman,	"
Boast, Thomas,	"	Mayhew, Miss Molly,	"
Godfrey, Rev. R. C. R.,	"	Mills, Samuel J.,	"
(H.M.),	"	Shaw, F.,	"
Peck, Raymond,	7	26 Shaw, Miss Sheila,	"
Pilgrim, Jack,	15	52 Smith, Arthur E.,	"
Smith, William,	"	34 Smy, James,	"
Avis, John	Benhall	Steward, Ernest,	"
Ling, Arthur,	"	15 Eddows, Canon	"
Newson, Owen	"	7 (H.M.), Kelsale	"
		14	

## No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT (continued)

1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.	
Emmerson, Alec, Kelsale		Purdie, E. G., Esq., Leiston	
Lowe, Mrs. S. (H.M.),	"	Reynolds, W. J., Esq.,	"
Ludbrook, L.,	"	Rope, G., Esq.,	"
Mears, Mrs. E. M.	"	Sylvester, Miss M. K.,	"
(H.M.),	"	Wilson, C. K., Esq.,	"
Bailey, Ernest S., Leiston	3	156 Boast, G.,	Rendham
Bailey, James M.,	6	170 Boast, H.,	"
Bailey, Leonard P.,	1	57 Churchyard, W.,	"
Bridges, Alan R.,	5	10 Archer, Harry,	"
Geater, John L.,	"	Saxmundham	
Geater, Mrs. J.,	"	Balls, W. J. J., Esq.,	"
Lawrence, Bryan	"	(H.M.),	"
Peck, John,	"	Bugg, M.,	"
Pipe, Alan S.,	1	9 Cook, J.,	"
Pizzey, Edgar,	1	12 Cornish, T.,	"
Rumsey, James G.,	"	135 Moyle, Rev. F. W.	"
Warne, Miss Pamela,	"	(H.M.),	"
Wilson, Alf, D.,	"	Wilding, Robert,	"
Wilson, George,	"	38 Woollard, Len,	"
Youngman, F. A.,	"	Woollard, John,	"
		Rowe, E.,	Sweffling
		Sykes, Rev. M. G.	"
		(H.M.),	"
		Bridges, Mrs. E. I. M.	"
		(H.M.), Theberton	"
		Parker, Mrs. L. M.	"
		(H.M.),	"
		Walker, Mrs. G. M.	"
		(H.M.),	"

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Cutts, R. J., Esq.,	"
Garrod, F. J., Esq.,	"
Goldfinch,	"
H. E. H., Esq.,	"
Harling, Rev. W. C.,	"
Holland, Miss M.,	"

## No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Bert Chilvers, Broadway House, Cotton, Stowmarket

1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.	
Prentice, John R., Barking	4	6 Chilvers, Bert., Cotton	24
Taylor, Raymond F.,	2	6 Coleman, Arthur,	"
Goodship,	"	Lewis, John,	"
Miss Sandra,	"	Lockwood, Albert,	"
Borley, Frank, Buxhall	2	2 Brand, David, Haughley	2
Brett, Aubrey T.,	1	1 Forster, Leslie,	"
Fosker, Cecil	"	Mendlesham	1
Mitson, H.,	8	8 Lockwood, Alfred,	"
Sawyer, Reginald,	"	Lockwood,	"
Underwood, Paul,	1	1 Thomas W.,	"
		15	



# No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT (continued)

1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.	
Ward, Russell,	Girling, Winston,		
Mendlesham	Stowmarket	2	
Moss, H.,	1 Lester, Alice,	5	21
Barnard, Oliver G.,	Lester, Peter,	4	7
Stowmarket	Lester, Robert E.,	20	198
Blakeney, Rev. E. St.	Lester, Mrs. R. E.,	2	4
Leger (H.M.),	Lister, Harry D.,	10	225
Cracknell, Edwin A.,	Snowden, Claude,		2
Dale, James,	1 Sterry, Frank,		3
Duncan, William B.,	3 23		

# No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT

Secretary: Miss Rosemary Seabrook, 31, Callis Street, Clare

1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.	
Wilding, Charles,	Acton	Horrex, James,	Felsham
Bower, Charles,	Bures	6 Simons, Rev. J.	
Cansdale, Allen W.,	2 12	(H.M.),	
Cansdale,		Clarke, Harold,	Hartest
Evelyn R. M.,	2 10	Garwood, George,	
Hume, Stuart T.,		8 Payne, Frederick J.,	
Hynard, Edwin C.,		7 Seabrook, Richard S.,	
Leggett, A. Edward,		2 Truin, Robert J.,	
Mills, Donald L.,		14 Willoughby, Maurice,	
Mills, Leslie D.,		20 Clarke, Harry,	Haverhill
Mills, Mrs. Leslie D.,	1 14	Graves, Rev.	
Spurgin, Janet M.,		7 E. A. (H.M.),	
Ballard, Owen C.,		Making, Frank,	
Cavendish		10 Onion, Gilbert,	
Honeyball, Hescil,		Wade, Albert,	
Honeyball,		Webb, Mrs. Bettie,	
Stanley G.,		8 Webb, Malcom,	1
Kemp, Frederick		4 Boreham, Frederick,	
Bensley, Felix,	Clare	3 Lavenham	12
Dolton, Peter J.,		Faiers, William,	1
Mayle, Peter	3 9	Jarvis, Wilfred,	23
Perry, Walter,		5 Mortlock,	
Seabrook, Paul F.,		Frederick F.,	36
Seabrook, Rosemary,	6 31	Offord, Leonard C.,	7
Swithinbank, Rev.		Pryke, Harold E.,	1 1
F. S. (H.M.),		Pryke, Leonard	21
Twitchett, Samuel J.,	3 41	Smith, Stanley,	
Borst-Smith,		Symonds, Arthur	
Rev. E. F. (H.M.),		Symonds, Maurice T.,	42
Cowlinge		Symonds, Stedman H.,	1 98

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# No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT (continued)

1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.	
Turner, Alfred F.,	Lavenham	Hollocks, H.,	Preston
Cotton, Rev. Canon		Hollocks, R.,	
H. W. S. (H.M.),		Hunt, Frederick,	
Poulson, Lawrence,		Shorter, William,	
Little Waddingfield		Ambrose, Ernest, Sudbury	
Ambrose, Victor,		3 Fitch, Archie A.,	1 8
Long Melford		Haynes, Arthur J.,	3
Chinery, Thomas,		3 Haynes, Geoffrey,	
Simpson, Rev.		33 Rippingale, Reginald,	1 3
F. S. W. (H.M.),		Barton, Rev. Canon	
Poulson, Frederick A.,		H. D. (H.M.),	
Newton		Atherton, Frederick,	
Whymark, Harry,		2 Thurlow, Gt.,	
Monks, Leigh		Barnes, Rev. E. S. B.,	
Braybrook, Mrs. E.,		Barrett, Frederick,	
Polstead		Edge, Norman	
Orford, S.,		Hayward, O. W. F.,	
Woods, Charles,		Rising, Leslie,	
Alderton, D.,	Preston	Williams, Albert,	
Chambers, Richard,			

# No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Cecil W. Pipe, "Easta", Grundisburgh, Woodbridge

1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.	
Daniels, Michael, Bredfield		Groom, Rev.	
Bennett, James,		W. H. (H.M.), Hollesley	
Grundisburgh	12 132	Groom, Mrs. W. H.	
Buxton, David H.,	6 8	(H.M.),	
Buxton, George V.,	4 10	Fisher, Charles E., Ufford	3 103
Clarke, Alan,	6 8	Cuthbert, Arthur,	
Clarke, Patricia M.,	17 85	Wickham Market	6
Crapnell, Frederick J.,	3 42	Preastner, Joseph	
Fleming, George A.,	8 418	W. H.,	12
Lovett, Clifford R.,	7 13	Preastner, Monica,	
Lovett, Margaret,		Bilney, Ernest, Esq.	
Pearce, Ernest G.,	6 8	(H.M.), Woodbridge	
Pipe, Cecil W.,	19 293	Downing, Robert F.,	2 5
Pipe, Roderick,	12 53	Downing, Brenda,	2 5
Pipe, Sylvia R. E.,		247 Gooch, Derek,	
Steward, Ronald W.,	8 229	Woodard, A. Stanley,	14

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# TOWER TOTALS, 1957

Grundisburgh	9	Bredfield	1
Debenham	8	Cavendish	1
Wenhaston	8	Dennington	1
Blythburgh	7	Elveden	1
Framsden	6	Euston	1
Gt. Finborough	4	Eye	1
Stoke-by-Nayland	4	Fornham All Saints	1
Yoxford	4	Fornham St. Martins	1
Beccles	3	Fressingfield	1
Buxhall	3	Gt. Barton	1
Halesworth	3	Higham	1
Helmingham	3	Hollesley	1
Ipswich S. Mary-le-Tower	3	Lavenham	1
Ixworth	3	Laxfield	1
Stonham Aspal	3	Leiston	1
Aldeburgh	2	Long Melford	1
Ashbocking	2	Lowestoft	1
Barking	2	Pakenham	1
Burgh	2	Preston	1
Chediston	2	Rattlesden	1
Framlingham	2	Saham Toney	1
Henley	2	Southwold	1
Huntingfield	2	Sproughton	1
Pakefield	2	Stradbroke	1
Polstead	2	Stutton	1
Rumburgh	2	Theberton	1
Saxmundham	2	Wetherden	1
Stoke-by-Clare	2	Weybread	1
Stowmarket	2	Whepstead	1
Wissett	2	Wrentham	1
Woodbridge	2		
Barrow	1		
Benhall	1		
		Total ...	135

# CONDUCTORS, 1957

Blythe, John W.	28	Rooke, Douglas H.	2
Brett, Leslie G.	18	Whiting, Ernest	2
Brown, Kenneth G.	18	Bailey, James M.	1
Pipe, Roderick W.	8	Bedford, Peter	1
Kindred, Peter	5	Bennett, James	1
Melton, Leslie N.	5	Crampion, John H.	1
Pipe, Cecil W.	5	Davey, Edward E.	1
Chapman, Edwin T.	3	Eves, Peter J.	1
Golden, Nolan	3	Fairhead, Bernard W.	1
Lister, Harry D.	3	Goate, Edwin R.	1
Lufkin, Frank B.	3	Morley, James B.	1
Roast, Joe E. G.	3	Pilgrim, Jack	1
Wildney, Urban W.	3	Seabrook, Rosemary J.	1
Andrews, Alan R.	2	Sedgley, Charles J.	1
Barrett, H. William	2	Snowden, Hilda G.	1
Blake, Ernest V.	2	Twitcheit, Samuel J.	1
Duesbury, Roy	2		
Lester, Robert E.	2		
Mayne, John	2		
		Total ...	135

# SUMMARY OF PEALS

	1923 to 1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	Total
Maximus	83	1			1			1	86
Cinques	26				1				27
Royal	60	3	5	6	12	3	7	8	104
Caters	15		1	1	6			3	27
Major	1001	26	43	41	66	20	31	48	1276
Triples	99	6	4	7	1	1	2	2	122
Minor	486	42	34	51	35	24	35	59	766
Doubles	45	2	2	4	5	2	8	14	82
		1815	80	89	110	127	51	83	2490
Totals .....		1895	1984	2094	2221	2272	2355	2490	

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PEALS — 1957

2356. BURGH. On Fri., Jan. 4, 1957, in 2 hours 26 minutes

At the Church of St. Botolph

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of Cambridge, Kent, Oxford, Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's and Plain Bob.

James Bennett, Jun. .... Treble	Robert E. Lester ..... 4
Alice Lester ..... 2	James Bennett ..... 5
Roderick W. Pipe ..... 3	Cecil W. Pipe ..... Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe

2357. DEBENHAM. On Sat., Jan. 5, 1957, in 3 hours 20 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.

*Leonard S. Sharpe ..... Treble	*Leslie N. Melton ..... 5
*Alice E. J. Lester ..... 2	Robert E. Lester ..... 6
William B. Duncan ..... 3	Edward E. Davey ..... 7
*Ivan Cooper ..... 4	*Kenneth G. Brown ..... Tenor

Composed by W. E. Bason

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

\* First peal in the method.

2358. FRAMSDEN. On Sat., Jan. 5, 1957, in 2 hours 50 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

Muriel S. Pipe ..... Treble	Walter W. Miller ..... 5
Frank Ruffles ..... 2	Charles W. Beecroft ..... 6
Diana M. Pipe ..... 3	Walter Ruffles ..... 7
William J. Button ..... 4	Leslie G. Brett ..... Tenor

Composed by William Wightman

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

In memoriam Leslie C. Wightman

2359. STONHAM ASPAL. On Mon., Jan. 7, 1957, in 3 hrs. 6 mins.

At the Church of St. Lambert

A PEAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL

Tenor 23 cwt.

Muriel S. Pipe ..... Treble	Walter Ruffles ..... 6
Diana M. Pipe ..... 2	Walter W. Miller ..... 7
Russell G. Parker ..... 3	*†Kenneth G. Brown ..... 8
Robert E. Lester ..... 4	William J. Button ..... 9
*Frank Ruffles ..... 5	Leslie G. Brett ..... Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First peal of Treble Tenor † 50th peal

Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Muriel Pipe

2360. HELMINGHAM. On Wed., Jan. 9, 1957, in 2 hrs. 50 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 19½ cwt.

Charles W. Beecroft ... Treble	†William J. Button ..... 5
Robert E. Lester ..... 2	Walter Ruffles ..... 6
Frank Ruffles ..... 3	*Kenneth G. Brown ..... 7
*Leslie N. Melton ..... 4	Leslie G. Brett ..... Tenor

Composed by C. H. Middleton

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First attempt for a peal of Cambridge † 50th peal of Cambridge Major. Quickest peal on the bells.

2361. GRUNDISBURGH. On Thurs., Jan. 10, 1957, in 2 hrs. 46 mins

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

*Alan Clarke ..... Treble	Clifford R. Lovett ..... 5
*David H. Buxton ..... 2	Fredk. J. Crapnell ..... 6
Roderick W. Pipe ..... 3	James Bennett ..... 7
*George V. Buxton ..... 4	Cecil W. Pipe ..... Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 3)

Conducted by James Bennett

\* First attempt for a peal of Treble Bob Major. All are members of the local band. Composition rung for the first time.

2362. WENHASTON. On Thurs., Jan. 10, 1957, in 2 hrs. 40 mins.

At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being ten extents each of St. Martin's, Grandsire and St. Simon's, and 12 extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

James Napthine ..... Treble	C. Jack Gibson ..... 4
Mrs. J. W. Blythe ..... 2	John W. Blythe ..... 5
Reginald J. Darch ..... 3	*Dennis Gibson ..... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

\* First peal. First peal of Doubles as conductor. First peal on the bells since being rehung by Messrs. John Taylor and Co.

Rung as a 25th wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kett, and as 21st birthday compliments to Miss J. Kett and Miss Jean Gibson.

2363. IPSWICH. On Sat., Jan. 12, 1957, in 3 hours 30 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower

A PEAL OF 5016 BOB MAXIMUS

Tenor 32 cwt.

*Donald C. Andrews ..... Treble	†Herbert G. Jillings ..... 7
†Leslie G. Brett ..... 2	Gilbert R. Goodship ..... 8
†Alan Andrews ..... 3	†Edward E. Davey ..... 9
James Bennett ..... 4	†William J. Button ..... 10
†Harry D. Lister ..... 5	John F. Tillett ..... 11
George E. Symonds ..... 6	Ernest V. Blake ..... Tenor

Composed by George E. Symonds

Conducted by Ernest V. Blake

\* First touch on 12 bells. † First Peal of Bob Maximus.



2364. LAVENHAM. On Sat., Jan. 19, 1957, in 3 hours 19 minutes  
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

**A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat

*Harold E. Pryke .....	Treble	Patrick W. Saltmarsh .....	5
Stedman H. Symonds ...	2	Howard W. Egglestone ...	6
Peter J. Came .....	3	Peter J. Eves .....	7
Ernest E. S. Johnson ...	4	Dennis A. S. Symonds .....	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Peter J. Eves

\* First peal  
A birthday compliment to the tenor ringer and the daughter of the treble ringer.

2365. PRESTON. On Sat., Jan. 19, 1957, in 2 hours 45 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent each of Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise and Plain Bob.

Michael Edwards .....	Treble	Ivan J. M. Saunders .....	4
*Edward W. Roast .....	2	David Hodgson .....	5
Mary Dowsett .....	3	Joe E. G. Roast .....	Tenor

Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast

\* First peal in seven methods

2366. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Jan. 21, 1957, in 2 hrs. 50 mins.  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5152 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Clifford R. Lovett .....	Treble	James Bennett .....	5
Harry D. Lister .....	2	Charles J. Sedgley .....	6
George A. Fleming .....	3	Ernest V. Blake .....	7
Patricia M. Clarke .....	4	Cecil W. Pipe .....	Tenor

Composed by Stephen Ivins  
Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe

2367. FRAMSDEN. On Sat., Jan. 26, 1957, in 3 hours 2 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5152 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt. in F

Russell G. Parker .....	Treble	George A. Fleming .....	5
Frank Ruffles .....	2	*Charles W. Beecroft ...	6
*Muriel R. Pipe .....	3	Walter Ruffles .....	7
Leslie G. Brett .....	4	Walter W. Miller .....	Tenor

Composed by William Wightman

\* First peal of Superlative

Rung half-muffled as a last tribute to William Wightman

2368. STOKE-BY-CLARE. On Sat., Feb. 2, 1957, in 2 hrs. 55 mins.  
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent each of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Reginald Rippingale .....	Treble	Allen W. Cansdale .....	4
Evelyn R. M. Cansdale ...	2	*Samuel J. Twitchett .....	5
Rosemary J. Seabrook ...	3	*Thomas Bird .....	Tenor

Conducted by Samuel J. Twitchett

\* 25th peal together. The first peal on the bells for the Suffolk Guild

2369. IXWORTH. On Thurs., Feb. 7, 1957, in 2 hours 38 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

In ten methods, viz.: Two extents each of Place Bob and New Grand-sire, four extents each of Winchendon Place, St. Nicholas, Reverse Canterbury, Grandsire, Reverse St. Bartholomew, St. Simon's and St. Martin's, and ten extents of Plain Bob.

Harry King .....	Treble	Ernest Bishop .....	4
Kenneth G. Brown .....	2	Douglas H. Rooke .....	5
Leonard S. Sharpe .....	3	Henry Ivings .....	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

First peal in ten methods by all. Believed to be the most Doubles methods rung to a peal for the Guild.

2370. WENHASTON. On Thurs., Feb. 7, 1957, in 2 hours 39 minutes  
At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one 720 each of Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob, and three 720's of Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

L. Edward Etheridge .....	Treble	C. Jack Gibson .....	4
Mrs. J. W. Blythe .....	2	*John W. Blythe .....	5
Stanley W. Copling .....	3	H. William Barrett .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

\* 50th peal as conductor

Rung as a wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gibson.

2371. BARKING. On Fri., Feb. 8, 1957, in 2 hours 50 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents

Raymond F. Taylor .....	Treble	Gilbert R. Goodship .....	4
*John J. Prentice .....	2	Leslie N. Melton .....	5
Kenneth G. Brown .....	3	Robert E. Lester .....	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

\* First peal 'inside'

A birthday peal for the Rector, Canon S. H. De la Bere, also for Joseph Prentice, father of the second ringer, a former ringer and sexton (1920-1953) at this church.



2372. BLYTHBURGH. On Sat., Feb. 9, 1957, in 2 hrs. 46 mins.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity

**A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MINOR**

Being six different extents (one repeated). Tenor 10 cwt. in G

Jack Pilgrim .....	Treble	Edwin T. Chapman .....	4
*Trevor Bailey .....	2	A. William Bird .....	5
John W. G. Kindred .....	3	Peter Kindred .....	Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred

\* First peal 'inside'

2373. HENLEY. On Sat., Feb. 9th, 1957, in 2 hours 52 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat

Robert E. Lester .....	Treble	Jim Bennett, Jun. ....	5
*Peter Lester .....	2	Ronald Steward .....	6
Leonard S. Sharpe .....	3	†Leslie N. Melton .....	7
Gilbert R. Goodship .....	4	Kenneth G. Brown .....	Tenor

Composed by H. Hubbard Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

\* First peal of Major. † First peal in the method.

2374. FORNHAM ST. MARTIN. On Thurs., Feb. 14, 1957, in

2 hours 29 minutes

At the Church of St. Martin

**A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents. Tenor 6 cwt

*Joe Pettit .....	Treble	Kenneth G. Brown .....	4
Richard Rose .....	2	Douglas H. Rooke .....	5
†Arthur W. Rolfe .....	3	Leslie N. Melton .....	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

\* First peal. † First peal of Minor.

2375. HUNTINGFIELD. On Thurs., Feb. 14, 1957, in 2 hrs. 34 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being ten extents each of St. Martin's, Grandsire and St. Simon's, and 12 of Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	Peter W. Kindred .....	3
Mrs. J. W. Blythe .....	2	Edwin T. Chapman .....	4
John W. Blythe .....		Tenor	

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2376. GREAT FINBOROUGH. On Fri., Feb. 15, 1957, in 2 hours 48 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two 720's of St. Clement's, 720 of Kent T.B. and four 720's of Plain Bob, each called differently, all 5-6's at backstroke.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*John J. Prentice .....	Treble	Robert E. Lester .....	4
*Peter R. J. Lester (age 13) .....	2	Kenneth G. Brown .....	5
Gilbert R. Goodship .....	3	Leslie N. Melton (age 15) .....	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

\* First peal in three methods. First peal in three methods as conductor.

2377. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Feb. 16, 1957, in 3 hrs. 6 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Roderick W. Pipe .....	Treble	Charles J. Sedgley .....	6
James Bennett .....	2	*Ranald W. M. Clouston .....	7
*Diana M. Pipe .....	3	Harry D. Lister .....	8
Patricia M. Clarke .....	4	Ernest V. Blake .....	9
George A. Fleming .....	5	Cecil W. Pipe .....	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe

\* First peal of Cambridge Royal.

Rung as a farewell to Mrs. Diana Pipe, due to sail for Australia on March 5th to join her husband, George Pipe.

2378. HALESWORTH. On Sat., Feb. 16, 1957, in 3 hours

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5056 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 18½ cwt. in E

Mrs. J. W. Blythe .....	Treble	E. Jack Thurlow .....	5
Richard S. Payne .....	2	Reginald J. Darch .....	6
C. Jack Gibson .....	3	Peter S. Bedford .....	7
Jack Pilgrim .....	4	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 3)

Conducted by John W. Blythe

Rung to welcome Rev. E. J. and Mrs. Button to Halesworth, following Mr. Button's induction as Rector.

2379. WRENTHAM. On Mon., Feb. 18, 1957, in 2 hours 41 mins.

At the Church of St. Nicholas

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent each of Double Court, Plain Bob, Oxford Bob, St. Clement's Bob, Double Oxford Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 10½ cwt.

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	John W. Blythe .....	4
*John W. G. Kindred .....	2	*Peter Kindred .....	5
Edwin T. Chapman .....	3	H. William Barrett .....	Tenor

Conducted by H. William Barrett

\* First peal of Minor in seven methods.



2380. ASHBOCKING. On Fri., Feb. 22, 1957, in 2 hrs. 42 mins.

At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 720 each of Double Court, Cambridge, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob

Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb. in G

Raymond F. Taylor .....	Treble	Leslie N. Melton .....	4
Kenneth G. Brown .....	2	Robert E. Lester .....	5
Urban W. Wildney .....	3	Ronald W. Steward .....	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

First peal as conductor in seven methods.

2381. DEBENHAM. On Fri., Feb. 22, 1957, in 3 hours

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

**A PEAL OF 5024 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 21½ cwt.

William J. Button .....	Treble	Harold Leather .....	5
Muriel R. Pipe .....	2	Leslie G. Brett .....	6
Frank Ruffles .....	3	Walter W. Miller .....	7
Charles W. Beecroft .....	4	Walter Ruffles .....	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 8). Conducted by Leslie G. Brett  
Rung in honour of the 65th Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins, of Debenham.

2382. BUXHALL. On Sat., March 2, 1957, in 2 hours 57 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MINOR**

Being seven different 720's (Ropesight Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 18, 22).

Tenor 15 cwt.

Kenneth G. Brown .....	Treble	Robert E. Lester .....	4
Leslie N. Melton .....	2	David Brand .....	5
*Hubert Mitson .....	3	Ronald Steward .....	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

\* First peal

2383. FRAMLINGHAM. On Sat., March 2, 1957, in 3 hours

At the Church of St. Michael

**A PEAL OF 5056 BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt. 60 lbs. in F

*Paul D. T. Cattermole ...	Treble	Arthur G. Bason .....	5
James W. Forder .....	2	George Sayer .....	6
Ernest Long .....	3	H. William Barrett .....	7
Godfrey G. Walpole .....	4	Nolan Golden .....	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden

\* First peal of Major

2384. BLYTHBURGH. On Thurs., March 7, 1957, in 2 hrs. 45 mins.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity

**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR**

Being seven 720's.

Tenor 10 cwt. in G

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	Jack Pilgrim .....	4
Mrs. J. W. Blythe .....	2	James M. Bailey .....	5
Raymond Peck .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2385. FORNHAM ALL SAINTS. On Wed., March 13, 1957,

in 2 hours 23 minutes

At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being 20 extents of Grandsire (ten callings) and 22 extents of Plain Bob (four callings)

Tenor 7 cwt.

*Joe Pettit .....	Treble	Arthur W. Rolfe .....	3
Kenneth G. Brown .....	2	Douglas H. Rooke .....	4
†Leslie N. Melton .....			Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

\* First peal of Doubles. † First of Doubles in two methods.

2386. SPROUGHTON. On Sat., March 16, 1957, in 2 hrs. 22 mins.

At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being an extent of St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Oxford Treble Bob, and two extents of Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob

Tenor 10 cwt. in A

Robert E. Lester .....	Treble	Leslie N. Melton .....	4
James Bennett, Sen. ....	2	Kenneth G. Brown .....	5
Leonard S. Sharpe .....	3	*Ronald W. Steward .....	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

\* 250th peal

2387. WENHASTON. On Sat., March 16, 1957, in 2 hrs. 37 mins.

At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MINOR**

Being seven different 720's.

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	John W. G. Kindred .....	4
Mrs. J. W. Blythe .....	2	Peter Kindred .....	5
Edwin T. Chapman .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

Rung in honour of the marriage of Paul Blythe (brother of the conductor) and Miss Jean Gibson (daughter of the treble ringer), which took place earlier this day.



2388. FINBOROUGH MAGNA. On Fri., March 22, 1957, in 2 hrs. 38 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In eight methods, viz.: (1) Double Court, (2) Cambridge Surprise, (3) Single Oxford, (4) Double Oxford, (5) St. Clement's, (6) Combined Kent and Oxford, (7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 12½ cwt. in G  
\*John Prentice ..... Treble Urban W. Wildney ..... 4  
Robert E. Lester ..... 2 \*Leslie N. Melton ..... 5  
Douglas H. Rooke ..... 3 \*Kenneth G. Brown ..... Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

\* First peal in eight methods

2389. DEBENHAM. On Sat., March 23, 1957, in 3 hours 7 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

**A PEAL OF 5056 NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E

Herbert G. Jillings ..... Treble George A. Fleming ..... 5  
Charles J. Sedgley ..... 2 James Bennett ..... 6  
Patricia M. Clarke ..... 3 Ernest V. Blake ..... 7  
Harry D. Lister ..... 4 Cecil W. Pipe ..... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Charles J. Sedgley

2390. PAKENHAM. On Mon., March 25, 1957, in 2 hours 45 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being one 240 and 20 extents of Grandsire (ten callings) and 20 extents of Plain Bob (four callings).

Tenor 13 cwt.

Arthur W. Rolfe ..... Treble Richard Rose ..... 3  
Kenneth G. Brown ..... 2 Leslie N. Melton ..... 4  
Douglas H. Rooke ..... Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

Rung for the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

2391. FRAMSDEN. On Tues., March 26, 1957, in 2 hrs. 55 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt. in F

Russell G. Parker ..... Treble Frank Ruffles ..... 5  
\*Muriel R. Pipe ..... 2 Charles W. Beecroft ..... 6  
Walter W. Miller ..... 3 Leslie G. Brett ..... 7  
\*Harold Leather ..... 4 Walter Ruffles ..... Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pistow

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First peal of Yorkshire. Mr. W. W. Miller has now 'circled the tower' to Yorkshire.

Rung as a compliment to the conductor and Mrs. Brett on the occasion of their silver wedding.

2392. LEISTON. On Sat., March 30, 1957, in 3 hours 15 minutes

At the Church of St. Margaret

**A PEAL OF 5280 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 20 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. in E

Jack Pilgrim ..... Treble John W. G. Kindred ..... 5  
\*A. William Bird ..... 2 \*Edwin T. Chapman ..... 6  
James M. Bailey ..... 3 Peter S. Bedford ..... 7  
Alan R. Bridges ..... 4 \*†Peter Kindred ..... Tenor

Composed by F. Nolan Golden

Conducted by Peter Kindred

\* 25th peal together. † 50th peal.

A wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bridges

2393. ALDEBURGH. On Sat., April 6, 1957, in 2 hours 45 minutes

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being seven different extents in three methods, viz.: Two each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob

Tenor 12½ cwt. in F

John W. G. Kindred ..... Treble Peter S. Bedford ..... 4  
Jack Pilgrim ..... 2 Edwin T. Chapman ..... 5  
Ray Peck ..... 3 Peter Kindred ..... Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred

A compliment to the Rev. R. C. R. Godfrey, M.A., Vicar of Aldeburgh, upon his appointment as an Hon. Canon of Bury St. Edmunds Cathedral

2394. GREAT BARTON. On Wed., April 10, 1957, in 2 hrs. 35 mins.

At the Church of the Holy Innocents

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES**

Six callings. Tenor 9 cwt. 3 lb.

\*Joe Pettit ..... Treble \*Leslie N. Melton ..... 4  
Arthur W. Rolfe ..... 2 Douglas H. Rooke ..... 5  
Leonard Sharpe ..... 3 Henry Ivings ..... Tenor

Conducted by Douglas H. Rooke

\* First peal of Grandsire. First peal of Doubles as conductor.

2395. BREDFIELD. On Sat., April 13, 1957, in 2 hours 43 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's and Oxford Treble Bob, and two extents each of Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb. in G

\*George V. Buxton ..... Treble James Bennett ..... 4  
\*Roderick W. Pipe ..... 2 \*Robert F. Downing ..... 5  
\*Brenda E. Freeman ..... 3 Ronald W. Steward ..... Tenor

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal in five methods



2396. HELMINGHAM. On Sat., April 13, 1957, in 3 hours  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 19½ cwt.

William J. Button .....	Treble	*Allan R. Bridges .....	5
Muriel R. Pipe .....	2	†Leslie G. Brett .....	6
Ernest S. Bailey .....	3	Walter Ruffles .....	7
James M. Bailey .....	4	*Peter S. Bedford .....	Tenor
Composed by G. C. Middleton		Conducted by Leslie G. Brett	
* First peal of Cambridge Surprise. † 100th true peal on the bells.			

2397. IXWORTH. On Sat., April 13, 1957, in 2 hours 44 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

In 15 methods, being two extents each of St. Osmund Bob, St. Remigius' Bob, St. Hilary Bob, Blackburn Place, Westminster II Bob, three extents each of Place Bob, New Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Winchendon Place, St. Nicholas', Reverse St. Bartholomew, Grand-sire, St. Simon's, St. Martin's, and five extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor 16 cwt.

Harry King .....	Treble	Ernest Bishop .....	4
Kenneth G. Brown .....	2	Douglas H. Rooke .....	5
Leonard S. Sharpe .....	3	Henry Ivings .....	Tenor
		Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown	

First peal in 15 methods by all. Most number of Doubles methods rung to a peal for the Guild.

2398. STOKE-BY-NAYLAND. On Sat., April 13, 1957, in  
3 hours 11 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 22 cwt. 12 lb. in D

Ernest W. Bright .....	Treble	Terry Earle .....	5
Lewis W. Wiffen .....	2	Harry J. Millatt .....	6
Alan R. Syder .....	3	Hilda G. Snowden .....	7
John A. Warner .....	4	Cecil W. Pipe .....	Tenor
Composed by A. Knights.		Conducted by Hilda G. Snowden	

First peal on the bells since their augmentation to eight.

2399. WENHASTON. On Sat., April 13, 1957, in 2 hrs. 45 mins.  
At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being 12 extents of Grandsire, ten extents of St. Martin's and 20 extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

*Dennis Gibson .....	Treble	†Trevor Bailey .....	4
Mrs. J. W. Blythe .....	2	John W. Blythe .....	5
C. Jack Gibson .....	3	‡Colin Spence .....	Tenor
		Conducted by John W. Blythe	

\* First peal on a hunting bell. † First peal of Doubles 'inside'.  
‡ First peal.

2400. HALESWORTH. On Mon., April 22, 1957, in 3 hours 7 mins.  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5088 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E

E. Jack Thurlow .....	Treble	Richard F. Prime .....	5
Raymond Peck .....	2	James M. Bailey .....	6
Jack Pilgrim .....	3	Peter S. Bedford .....	7
C. Jack Gibson .....	4	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Composed by H. Dains

Conducted by John W. Blythe

First peal of Oxford T.B. Major by all except the ringer of the sixth

2401. STONHAM ASPAL. On Mon., April 22, 1957, in 3 hrs. 17 mins  
At the Church of St. Lambert

**A PEAL OF 5040 BOB ROYAL**

Tenor 23½ cwt.

*Muriel R. Pipe .....	Treble	*Ronald G. Bugg .....	6
*Charles E. Fisher .....	2	Cecil W. Pipe .....	7
Leslie G. Brett .....	3	*Walter Ruffles .....	8
†Ivan Cooper .....	4	*Edward E. Davey .....	9
Ranald W. M. Clouston .....	5	*William J. Button .....	Tenor

Composed by Edgar Wightman

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First peal of Bob Royal. † First peal on ten bells. First peal of Bob Royal as conductor. W. J. Button has now rung peals of Plain Bob from Doubles to Maximus.

2402. FRAMSDEN. On Sat., May 4, 1957, in 2 hours 50 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt.

Muriel R. Pipe .....	Treble	Ivan Cooper .....	5
Walter Ruffles .....	2	Ronald G. Bugg .....	6
Charles E. Fisher .....	3	Ronald W. Steward .....	7
William J. Button .....	4	Edward E. Davey .....	Tenor

Composed by Sir Arthur Heywood.

Conducted by Edward E. Davey

2403. POLSTEAD. On Sat., May 4, 1957, in 2 hours 55 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent of Kent Treble Bob and two extents each of Oxford Treble Bob, St. Clement's and Plain Bob.

Tenor 9½ cwt.

Mrs. R. E. Lester .....	Treble	Rosemary J. Seabrook .....	4
Marian H. Mills .....	2	Evelyn R. M. Cansdale .....	5
Alice E. I. Lester .....	3	Mrs. L. D. Mills .....	Tenor

Conducted by Rosemary J. Seabrook



2404. YOXFORD. On Thurs., May 9, 1957, in 2 hours 37 minutes  
At the Church of St. Peter

# **A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 720 each of Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob  
Tenor 11 cwt.

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	Peter S. Bedford .....	4
Edwin T. Chapman .....	2	H. William Barrett .....	5
Peter Kindred .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2405. BLYTHBURGH. On Thurs., May 16, 1957, in 2 hrs. 37 mins.  
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

# **A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being seven extents in eight methods: Norwich Surprise, Combined Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Bob, Double Oxford, St. Clements and Plain Bob.  
Tenor 10½ cwt.

*C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	*Peter S. Bedford .....	4
*Edwin T. Chapman .....	2	H. William Barrett .....	5
*Peter Kindred .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

\* First peal in eight methods

2406. BUXHALL. On Sat., May 18, 1957, in 3 hours 2 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

# **A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents.  
Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb. in F sharp

Frank Borley .....	Treble	*Aubrey T. Brett .....	4
Hubert A. Mitson .....	2	*M. Paul Underwood .....	5
Trevor N. J. Bailey .....	3	Leslie N. Melton .....	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

\* First attempt for a peal

A birthday compliment to Hubert A. Mitson and Miss Alice E. J. Lester.

2407. EYE. On Sat., May 18, 1957, in 3 hours 11 minutes  
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

# **A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR**

Being 1,472 Yorkshire, 2,176 Cambridge and 1,408 Superlative ; 134 changes of method.  
Tenor 20 cwt. in E

Charles W. Beecroft .....	Treble	George Sayer .....	5
*William Clover .....	2	Arthur G. Bason .....	6
Frank Ruffles .....	3	Walter Ruffles .....	7
Walter W. Miller .....	4	Nolan Golden .....	Tenor

Composed by York Green.

Conducted by Nolan Golden

\* First peal in three Spliced Surprise. First of Spliced Surprise on the bells.

Rung in honour of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brunning.

2408. WHEPSTEAD. On Wed., May 22, 1957, in 2 hours 28 mins.  
At the Church of St. Petronella

# **A PEAL OF 5040 BOB DOUBLES**

Being 42 extents (four callings). Tenor 7 cwt.

*Joe Pettitt .....	Treble	*Arthur W. Rolfe .....	3
Kenneth G. Brown .....	2	*Anthony R. Mann .....	4
†Leslie N. Melton .....	Tenor		

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

\*First peal of Bob Doubles. † 25th peal

2409. WENHASTON. On Thurs., May 23, 1957, in 2 hrs. 47 mins.  
At the Church of St. Peter

# **A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR**

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

John W. Blythe .....	Treble	C. Jack Gibson .....	4
Edwin T. Chapman .....	2	Peter S. Bedford .....	5
John W. G. Kindred .....	3	Peter Kindred .....	Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred

2410. STOWMARKET. On Sat., May 25, 1957, in 3 hrs. 10 mins.  
At the Church of SS. Peter and Mary

# **A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 24 cwt. in D

Robert E. Lester .....	Treble	Gilbert R. Goodship .....	5
Leslie G. Foster .....	2	Edward E. Davey .....	6
Ivan Cooper .....	3	Leslie N. Melton .....	7
Harry D. Lister .....	4	Kenneth G. Brown .....	Tenor

Composed by Geo. H. Cross.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister

A birthday compliment to Leslie G. Foster

2411. STOKE-BY-NAYLAND. On Sat., June 1, 1957, in 3 hours 8 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

# **A PEAL OF 5056 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 22 cwt. 12 lb. in D

Charles E. Fisher .....	Treble	Gilbert R. Goodship .....	5
Urban W. Wildney .....	2	Kenneth G. Brown .....	6
Robert E. Lester .....	3	Ronald W. Steward .....	7
Harry D. Lister .....	4	William J. Button .....	Tenor

Composed by Nolan Golden.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister

First peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major on the bells.



2412. ASHBOCKING. On Tues., June 4, 1957, in 2 hrs. 40 mins.

At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being extents of College, Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent T.B. and two extents Plain. Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.

James Bennett .....	Treble	*Robert E. Lester .....	4
Heather G. Stewart .....	2	George Waterman .....	5
Marian H. Mills .....	3	Urban W. Wildney .....	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

\* 200th peal. Mr. James Bennett has twice 'circled the tower'.

2413. SAXMUNDHAM. On Thurs., June 6, 1957, in 2 hrs. 28 mins.

At the Church of St.-John-the-Baptist

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 720 each of Double Court, Plain Bob, Oxford Bob, Double Oxford, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb. in G

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	John W. Blythe .....	4
Edwin T. Chapman .....	2	Peter S. Bedford .....	5
Raymond Peck .....	3	H. William Barrett .....	Tenor

Conducted by H. William Barrett

2414. BECCLES. On Sat., June 8, 1957, in 3 hours 37 minutes

At the Church of St. Michael

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL**

Tenor 25½ cwt. in D flat

*Charles R. C. Boggis .....	Treble	*Michael Stokes .....	6
Edwin R. Goate .....	2	Dorothy Constance .....	7
George W. Howlett .....	3	Henry Tooke .....	8
Mrs. Olive L. Rogers .....	4	*Ralph W. Bickers .....	9
Peter G. W. Newstead .....	5	Harold W. Rogers .....	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Edwin R. Goate

\* First peal

2415. DEBENHAM. On Sat., June 8, 1957, in 3 hours 9 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

**A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 21½ cwt.

Patrick W. Saltmarsh .....	Treble	Howard W. Egglestone .....	5
Ernest E. S. Johnson .....	2	Cyril A. Wratten .....	6
Peter J. Came .....	3	Dennis A. S. Symonds .....	7
Joe E. G. Roast .....	4	Alan Carveth .....	Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow

Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast

Believed to be the 300th peal on the bells.

Rung for the wedding at Chepstow this same day of David J. King and Jacqueline S. Evans.

2416. ELVEDEN. On Mon., June 10, 1957, in 3 hours and 6 mins.

At the Memorial Tower of SS. Patrick and Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES**

Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb.

*Walter G. Paul .....	Treble	*Leonard S. Sharpe .....	5
*Peter Adcock .....	2	*Leslie N. Melton .....	6
*Richard Rose .....	3	*Kenneth G. Brown .....	7
James Paul .....	4	Henry Ivings .....	Tenor

Composed by H. Hubbard.

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

\* First peal in the method.

2417. STUTTON. Mon., June 10, 1957, in 2 hours 39 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven 720's called differently.

Tenor 10½ cwt.

Alan R. Andrews .....	Treble	Felix H. Erith .....	4
*Philip G. Erith .....	2	Fredk. R. Day .....	5
Roy Duesbury .....	3	George W. Orman .....	Tenor

Conducted by Roy Duesbury

\* First peal 'inside'.

2418. GREAT FINBOROUGH. On Sat., June 15, 1957, in 3 hours

At the Church of St. Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 12½ cwt. in G

Mrs. R. E. Lester .....	Treble	Robert E. Lester .....	4
Peter R. J. Lester .....	2	Leonard S. Sharpe .....	5
Alice E. J. Lester .....	3	Kenneth G. Brown .....	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

A 19th wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lester

2419. SAHAM TONEY, NORFOLK. On Sat., June 22, 1957,

in 2 hours 58 minutes

At the Church of St. George

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 13½ cwt. in F

Peter R. J. Lester (13) .....	Treble	Frank Borley .....	4
Hubert A. Mitson .....	2	Trevor N. J. Bailey (15) .....	5
Peter M. Adcock (15) .....	3	Leslie N. Melton (15) .....	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

Rung as a wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lester, of Needham Market.



2420. GREAT FINBOROUGH. On Fri., June 28, 1957, in 2 hrs.  
45 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In nine methods, being extents of (1) Kent and Oxford T.B., (2) St. Clement's and Double Oxford, (3) Single Oxford, (4) College, (5) Cambridge Surprise, (6) Double Court, (7) Plain Bob  
Tenor 12½ cwt. in F sharp

John J. Prentice .....	Treble	Kenneth G. Brown .....	4
Leslie N. Melton .....	2	Ronald W. Steward .....	5
Robert E. Lester .....	3	Urban W. Wildney .....	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

2421. STOKE-BY-NAYLAND. On Sat., June 29, 1957, in 3 hours  
10 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 22 cwt. 12 lb. in D

Peter G. Barnes .....	Treble	John Warner .....	5
Donald C. Andrews .....	2	George W. Barnes .....	6
Roy Duesbury .....	3	Charles A. Andrews .....	7
George N. Orman .....	4	Alan R. Andrews .....	Tenor

Composed by Charles W. Roberts. Conducted by Alan R. Andrews

2422. BENHALL. On Thurs., July 11, 1957, in 2 hours 30 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 2,160 of Kent, 2,160 of Oxford Treble Bob (C.C.C. Nos. 152 and 153) and 720 of Plain Bob. Tenor 8½ cwt. in A flat

Jack Pilgrim .....	Treble	John W. Blythe .....	4
C. Jack Gibson .....	2	Peter S. Bedford .....	5
Edwin T. Chapman .....	3	H. William Barrett .....	Tenor

Conducted by Jack Pilgrim

2423. DENNINGTON. On Sat., July 13, 1957, in 3 hours  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two 720's each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob, and one 720 of Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 19½ cwt. in E

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	Peter S. Bedford .....	4
Arthur Ling .....	2	John W. Blythe .....	5
Edwin T. Chapman .....	3	H. William Barrett .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2424. LAVENHAM. On Sat., July 20, 1957, in 3 hours 22 minutes  
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

**A PEAL OF 5136 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat

William J. Button .....	Treble	Gilbert R. Goodship .....	5
Robert E. Lester .....	2	Ronald A. Bugg .....	6
Ivan Cooper .....	3	Kenneth G. Brown .....	7
Harry D. Lister .....	4	Edward E. Davey .....	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Harry D. Lister

2425. CHEDISTON. On Mon., July 22, 1957, in 2 hours 45 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 720 each of St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob, and four 720's of Plain Bob. Tenor 14 cwt.

E. Jack Thurlow .....	Treble	Edwin T. Chapman .....	4
Peter Kindred .....	2	John W. Blythe .....	5
C. Jack Gibson .....	3	H. William Barrett .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2426. ALDEBURGH. On Sat., July 27, 1957, in 2 hours 55 minutes  
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR**

Tenor 12½ cwt. in F

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	*Edwin T. Chapman .....	4
Jack Pilgrim .....	2	John W. Blythe .....	5
Ray Peck .....	3	Peter S. Bedford .....	Tenor

Conducted by Peter S. Bedford

\* First peal of Surprise. First peal as conductor

2427. BLYTHBURGH. On Wed., July 31, 1957, in 2 hrs. 30 mins  
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 720 each of Double Court, Double Oxford, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt. in G

Sydney J. Merry .....	Treble	Francis R. Lowe .....	4
Peter Kindred .....	2	Walter Ruffles .....	5
Edwin T. Chapman .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

A birthday compliment to the ring of the fifth.



2428. **HALESWORTH.** On Sat., Aug. 3, 1957, in 2 hours 50 mins.  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5184 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E

Stanley W. Copling .....	Treble	Peter S. Bedford .....	5
L. Edward Etheridge .....	2	Walter Ruffles .....	6
Edwin T. Chapman .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	7
C. Jack Gibson .....	4	H. William Barrett .....	Tenor

Composed by A. Craven  
Conducted by John W. Blythe

2429. **BECCLES.** On Mon., Aug. 5, 1957, in 3 hours 36 minutes  
At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels

**A PEAL OF 5075 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

Tenor 25½ cwt.

*Marian H. Mills .....	Treble	Brian J. Howard .....	6
†Rosemary Seabrook .....	2	Frank B. Lufkin .....	7
Robert E. Lester .....	3	Alan R. Syder .....	8
†Kenneth G. Brown .....	4	Terry Earle .....	9
*Trevor N. J. Bailey .....	5	†Urban W. Wildney .....	Tenor

Composed by Richard F. Deal.  
Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin  
\* First peal on ten bells. † First peal of Caters.

2430. **STRADBROKE.** On Tues., Aug. 6, 1957, in 2 hrs. 59 mins.  
At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CATERS**

Tenor 21 cwt.

Stanley W. Copling .....	Treble	George Sayer .....	6
H. William Barrett .....	2	Lionel S. Woods .....	7
Nolan Golden .....	3	Arthur G. Bason .....	8
Arthur G. Mason .....	4	Bert Gogle .....	9
*Richard F. Prime .....	5	L. Edward Etheridge .....	Tenor

Composed by Sir Arthur P. Heywood.  
Conducted by Nolan Golden  
\* First peal of Stedman Caters

2431. **PAKEFIELD.** On Wed., Aug. 7, 1957, in 2 hours 58 minutes  
At the Church of All Saints and St. Margaret

**A PEAL OF 5152 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 4 lb. in G

*Jill Martin .....	Treble	Sydney J. Merry .....	5
George W. Howlett .....	2	Francis R. Lowe .....	6
John W. G. Kindred .....	3	Edwin T. Chapman .....	7
Michael Solley .....	4	Peter Kindred .....	Tenor

Composed by F. G. May  
Conducted by Peter Kindred  
\* First peal of Major

A compliment to Mr. J. F. White, one of the most regular Sunday service ringers and donor of the third bell, whose 83rd birthday was on Aug. 6th.

2432. **WENHASTON.** On Thurs., Aug. 8, 1957, in 2 hrs. 37 mins.  
At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 720 each of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.  
Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	Richard F. Prime .....	4
Peter S. Bedford .....	2	John W. Blythe .....	5
Edwin T. Chapman .....	3	Redvers F. Elkington .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2433. **STOWMARKET.** On Sat., Aug. 10, 1957, in 3 hours 18 mins.  
At the Church of SS. Peter and Mary

**A PEAL OF 5120 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 23 cwt. 28 lb. in D

*Peter M. Adcock .....	Treble	Ronald A. Bugg .....	5
Robert E. Lester .....	2	Gilbert R. Goodship .....	6
William B. Duncan .....	3	Edward E. Davey .....	7
†Ivan Cooper .....	4	†Leslie N. Melton .....	Tenor

Composed by J. Reeve.  
Conducted by Leslie N. Melton  
\* First peal of Major (aged 15). † First peal in the method. First peal of Major as conductor (aged 15).  
Rung as a birthday compliment to Peter Lester, of Needham Market

2434. **BARROW.** On Mon., Aug. 12, 1957, in 2 hours 36 minutes  
At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being 240 St. Peter's, ten extents each of St. Simon's, St. Martin's and Plain Bob (four callings) and ten extents of Grandsire (ten callings).  
Tenor 14 cwt.

*Hubert Mitson .....	Treble	†Terence G. Page .....	3
Kenneth G. Brown .....	2	Trevor N. J. Bailey .....	4
		†Leslie N. Melton .....	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown  
\* First peal of Doubles. † First peal. ‡ First peal in five methods.  
50th peal as conductor.

2435. **LAXFIELD.** On Sat., Aug. 17, 1957, in 3 hours 12 minutes  
At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two extents each of Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob, and three extents of Plain Bob.  
Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lb. in F

Ernest Whiting .....	Treble	†Cyril Barber .....	4
E. Austin Head .....	2	Robert Plummer .....	5
*Charles Brown .....	3	L. Edward Etheridge .....	Tenor

Conducted by Ernest Whiting

\* First peal 'inside' in three methods. † First peal of Minor. First peal on the bells for 23 years.  
A birthday compliment to the second ringer.



2436. BLYTHBURGH. On Mon., Aug. 19, 1957, in 2 hours 45 mins.  
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

# A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in ten methods, viz.: (1) London Surprise, (2) Norwich Surprise, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) Ipswich Surprise, (5) St. Clement's and Double Oxford, (6) Childwall and Thelwall, (7) Oxford and Kent Treble Bob.

*C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	Frank B. Lufkin .....	4
*Jack Pilgrim .....	2	H. William Barrett .....	5
*Peter S. Bedford .....	3	†John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

\* First peal in ten methods. † 100th peal for the Guild

2437. YOXFORD. On Thurs., Aug. 22, 1957, in 2 hours 45 minutes  
At the Church of St. Peter

# A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in ten methods: (1) London Surprise, (2) Norwich Surprise, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) St. Clement's and Double Oxford, (5) Childwall and Thelwall, (6) Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, (7) Plain Bob.

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	Peter S. Bedford .....	4
*Edwin T. Chapman .....	2	H. William Barrett .....	5
Jack Pilgrim .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

\* First peal in ten methods.

2438. BARKING. On Fri., Aug. 23, 1957, in 2 hours 58 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

# A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents, called differently. Tenor 11 cwt.

James B. Morley .....	Treble	Robert W. Leavett .....	4
Urban W. Wildney .....	2	Robert E. Lester .....	5
Alice E. Lester .....	3	Leslie N. Melton .....	Tenor

Conducted by James B. Morley

A birthday compliment to Mrs. R. W. Leavett

2439. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Aug. 24, 1957, in 3 hours  
At the Church of St. Mary

# A PEAL OF 5020 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

*Alan Clarke .....	Treble	Roderick W. Pipe .....	6
James Bennett .....	2	George E. Symonds .....	7
Patricia M. Clarke .....	3	Ranald W. M. Clouston .....	8
*David H. Buxton .....	4	Ernest V. Blake .....	9
George A. Fleming .....	5	Cecil W. Pipe .....	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal on ten bells.

2440. HUNTINGFIELD. On Mon., Aug. 26, 1957, in 2 hrs. 31 mins.  
At the Church of St. Mary

# A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being two extents of Stedman, four extents each of Winchendon Place, St. Nicholas' and Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, six extents each of Grandsire and Plain Bob and eight extents each of St. Martin's and St. Simon's.

*C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	*Edwin T. Chapman .....	3
Stanley W. Copling .....	2	H. William Barrett .....	4
*†John W. Blythe .....	Tenor		

Conducted by John W. Blythe

\* First peal in eight Doubles methods. † 50th peal together

2441. HENLEY. On Sat., Aug. 31, 1957, in 2 hours 38 mins.

At the Church of St. Peter

# A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat

Phyllis M. Mayne .....	Treble	George A. Fleming .....	5
Charles J. Sedgley .....	2	Cecil W. Pipe .....	6
*Patricia M. Clarke .....	3	Ernest V. Blake .....	7
George E. Symonds .....	4	John R. Mayne .....	Tenor

Composed by Charles H. Martin.

Conducted by John R. Mayne

\* 75th peal. The conductor has now rung peals in 100 different towers  
Rung in honour of the wedding of Alan Page to Muriel Pipe, which took place this day at Stonham Aspal.

2442. LONG MELFORD. On Sat., Aug. 31, 1957, in 3 hrs. 18 mins.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity

# A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 8 lb. in F

Peter Mayle .....	Treble	Archie A. Fitch .....	5
Marian H. Mills .....	2	Bernard C. Fairhead .....	6
Rosemary J. Seabrook .....	3	Leslie N. Melton .....	7
Victor Connell .....	4	Urban W. Wildney .....	Tenor

Composed by Sir A. P. Heywood

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

2443. WENHASTON. On Sat., Aug. 31, 1957, in 2 hrs. 39 mins.

At the Church of St. Peter

# A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 of Oxford Treble Bob and 1,440 each of Kent Treble Bob, St. Clement's and Plain Bob.

Walter Kerrison .....	Treble	C. Jack Gibson .....	4
Reginald J. Darch .....	2	Edwin T. Chapman .....	5
John W. Blythe .....	3	Peter S. Bedford .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe



2444. HOLLESLEY. On Mon., Sept. 2, 1957, in 3 hrs. 2 mins.

At the Church of All Saints

# A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 11 lb. in F.

Ernest G. Pearce .....	Treble	*Gilbert R. Goodship ...	5
Phyllis M. Mayne .....	2	John R. Mayne .....	6
Patricia M. Clarke .....	3	Ernest V. Blake .....	7
Charles J. Sedgley .....	4	Cecil W. Pipe .....	Tenor
Composed by Nathan J. Pitstow.		Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe	
* First peal in the method.			

2445. GRUNDISBURGH. On Wed., Sept. 4, 1947, in 3 hrs. 3 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

# A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

*David H. Buxton .....	Treble	Hilda G. Snowden.....	5
*Patricia M. Clarke .....	2	†Frank B. Lufkin .....	6
*Roderick W. Pipe .....	3	Cecil W. Pipe .....	7
Charles J. Sedgley .....	4	John R. Mayne .....	Tenor
Composed by James W. Washbrook.		Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe	
* First peal in the method. † 400th peal.			
A 21st birthday compliment to the treble ringer.			

2446. DEBENHAM. On Sat., Sept. 7, 1957, in 3 hours 30 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

# A PEAL OF 5088 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In four methods, being 2,688 London, 1,056 Bristol and 672 each of Cambridge and Superlative, with 129 changes of method  
Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in E flat

Phyllis M. Mayne .....	Treble	George A. Fleming.....	5
*Roderick W. Pipe .....	2	John R. Mayne .....	6
Patricia M. Clarke .....	3	Cecil W. Pipe .....	7
*Terry Earle .....	4	Hilda G. Snowden .....	Tenor
Composed by Charles W. Roberts.		Conducted by John R. Mayne	
* First peal of 'spliced'			

2447. RUMBURGH. On Sat., Sept. 7, 1957, in 2 hours 38 minutes

At the Church of St. Michael, All Saints and St. Felix

# A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being four extents each of Stedman, Winchendon Place, St. Nicholas' and Reverse Canterbury, six each of St. Martin's, St. Simon's and Plain Bob, and eight of Grandsire.

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	†Reginald J. Darch .....	3
*Peter S. Bedford .....	2	Edwin T. Chapman .....	4
John W. Blythe .....		Tenor	
Conducted by John W. Blythe			

\* First peal of Doubles. † First peal of Doubles in eight methods.

2448. CAVENDISH. On Sun., Sept. 8, 1957, in 2 hours 42 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

# A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven 720's: (1) London Surprise, (2) Wells Surprise, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) St. Clement's and Double Oxford Bob, (5) Plain Bob, (6) Oxford T.B., (7) Kent T.B.  
Tenor 11 cwt. 21 lb.

Peter Mayle .....	Treble	Alan R. Syder .....	4
Rosemary J. Seabrook ...	2	Frank B. Lufkin .....	5
Samuel J. Twitchett .....	3	Terry Earle .....	Tenor
Composed by Frank B. Lufkin			

2449. SAXMUNDHAM. On Thurs., Sept. 12, 1957, in 2 hrs. 38 mins

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist

# A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Plain Bob and Oxford Treble Bob, and three extents of Kent Treble Bob.  
Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb.

Jack Pilgrim .....	Treble	*Alan R. Bridges .....	4
Raymond Peck .....	2	C. Jack Gibson .....	5
Peter S. Bedford .....	3	Edwin T. Chapman .....	Tenor

Conducted by Edwin T. Chapman

\* First peal in three methods.

2450. HIGHAM. On Wed., Sept. 25, 1957, in 2 hours 40 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

# A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.  
Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lb. in A flat

Walter D. Bailey .....	Treble	Dorothy K. Saunders.....	4
Allen W. Cansdale .....	2	Kenneth G. Brown .....	5
*Winifred Wheeler .....	3	Bernard W. Fairhead .....	Tenor

Conducted by Bernard W. Fairhead

\* First peal of Minor 'inside'. First peal as conductor

2451. YOXFORD. On Thurs. Sept. 26, 1957, in 2 hours 45 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

# A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob and five different extents of Plain Bob.  
Tenor 11 cwt.

Reginald J. Darch .....	Treble	Jack Pilgrim .....	4
Alan R. Bridges .....	2	Peter S. Bedford .....	5
C. Jack Gibson .....	3	Edwin T. Chapman .....	Tenor

Conducted by Edwin T. Chapman

Rung to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blythe on the birth of a daughter, Susan Margot.



2452. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Oct. 5, 1957, in 2 hrs. 50 mins

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Alan Clarke .....	Treble	Frederick J. Crapnell ...	5
Patricia M. Clarke .....	2	Cecil W. Pipe .....	6
Clifford R. Lovett .....	3	Roderick W. Pipe .....	7
William J. Button .....	4	*Ernest G. Pearce .....	Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley.

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal in the method.

2453. EUSTON. On Wed., Oct. 9, 1957, in 2 hours 40 minutes

At the Church of St. Genevieve

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES**

Being 42 extents (four callings). Tenor 9 cwt.

*Henry Ivings .....	Treble	Arthur W. Rolfe .....	3
†Joe Pettitt .....	2	Kenneth G. Brown .....	4
		Douglas H. Rooke .....	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

\* First peal on a working bell. † First peal 'inside'. Believed to be the first peal on the bells.

2454. WENHASTON. On Thurs., Oct. 10, 1957, in 2 hrs. 41 mins.

At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 1,440 each of Double Oxford and Plain Bob, and 720 each of St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob  
Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

*Michael J. Stokes .....	Treble	Edwin T. Chapman .....	4
C. Jack Gibson .....	2	†Trevor N. J. Bailey .....	5
Peter S. Bedford .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

\* First peal of Minor. † First peal of Minor in five methods.

2455. WISSETT. On Sat., Oct. 12, 1957, in 2 hours 38 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two 720's each of Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob, and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

Walter Kerrison .....	Treble	C. Jack Gibson .....	4
*Michael J. Stokes .....	2	John W. Blythe .....	5
Reginald J. Darch .....	3	Trevor N. J. Bailey .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

\* First peal of Minor 'inside'

2456. STOKE-BY-CLARE. On Sat., Oct. 19, 1957, in 2 hrs. 55 mins.  
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being extents of York Surprise, London Surprise, Norwich Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Double Court and Plain Bob.  
Tenor 13 cwt. in F

Peter Mayle .....	Treble	Thomas Bird .....	4
Rosemary Seabrook .....	2	Alan R. Andrews .....	5
Samuel J. Twitchett .....	3	George N. Orman .....	Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews

2457. FRESSINGFIELD. On Thurs., Oct. 24, 1957, in 2 hrs. 51 mins.

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

**A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Johnson's variation of Middleton's Tenor 17½ cwt. in F

L. Edward Etheridge .....	Treble	Walter W. Miller .....	5
*Edwin T. Chapman .....	2	Frank B. Lufkin .....	6
Leslie G. Brett .....	3	Walter Ruffles .....	7
John W. Blythe .....	4	H. William Barrett .....	Tenor

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

\* First peal of Surprise Major

2458. BECCLES. On Sat., Oct. 26, 1957, in 3 hours 35 minutes

At the Church of St. Michael

**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 25 cwt.

Lewis W. Wiffen .....	Treble	Terry Earle .....	6
Edward P. Duffield .....	2	Hilda G. Snowden .....	7
Edwin R. Goate .....	3	Charles E. Willmington .....	8
*Brian J. Howard .....	4	Cecil W. Pipe .....	9
*Harry Turner .....	5	John H. Crampion .....	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley

Conducted by John H. Crampion

\* First peal of Surprise Royal

2459. IPSWICH. On Sat., Oct. 26, 1957, in 3 hours 17 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL**

Tenor 32 cwt.

*Charles Shemming .....	Treble	Ronald G. Bugg .....	6
Harry D. Lister .....	2	Charles A. Andrews .....	7
William B. Duncan .....	3	Gilbert R. Goodship .....	8
Ivan Cooper .....	4	Edward E. Davey .....	9
Alan R. Andrews .....	5	Ernest V. Blake .....	Tenor

Composed by G. H. Cross

Conducted by Ernest V. Blake

\* First peal on ten bells.

Rung in honour of the golden wedding of George E. Symonds and his wife, Eva; also the marriage of their daughter, Alma, to Reginald Corner, of Mortlake, which took place during the ringing of the peal



2460. STOKES-BY-NAYLAND. On Sat., Oct. 26, 1957,  
in 3 hours 18 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

**A PEAL OF 5088 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 22 cwt.

Ivan J. M. Saunders .....	Treble	Dennis A. S. Symonds ...	5
Mary Dowsett .....	2	*Howard W. Egglestone	6
Ernest E. S. Johnson .....	3	Peter J. Eves .....	7
Patrick W. Saltmarsh .....	4	Joe E. G. Roast .....	Tenor

Composed by Henry Dains.

Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast

\* First peal in the method.

2461. CHEDISTON. On Tues., Oct. 29, 1957, in 2 hours 46 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent each of St. Clement's and Oxford Treble Bob, three of Kent Treble Bob and two of Plain Bob. Tenor 14 cwt.

Walter Kerrison .....	Treble	E. Jack Thurlow .....	4
Edwin T. Chapman .....	2	Reginald J. Darch .....	5
C. Jack Gibson .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

Rung in honour of the forthcoming induction of the Rev. L. P. Wormald, who has been curate-in-charge for the last eight years.

2462. BUXHALL. On Thurs., Oct. 31, 1957, in 2 hours 54 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb.

*Henry Ivings .....	Treble	Douglas H. Rooke .....	4
Arthur W. Rolfe .....	2	Ernest Bishop .....	5
Hubert Mitson .....	3	Kenneth G. Brown .....	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

\* First peal of Minor. The conductor's 75th peal.

2463. YOXFORD. On Thurs., Oct. 31, 1957, in 2 hours 39 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being seven extents in ten methods: (1) London Surprise, (2) Norwich Surprise, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) St. Clement's and Double Oxford, (5) Childwall and Thelwall, (6) Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	Peter S. Bedford .....	4
Jack Pilgrim .....	2	H. William Barrett .....	5
Edwin T. Chapman .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2464. BLYTHBURGH. On Sat., Nov. 2, 1957, in 2 hours 44 minutes  
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb.

Reginald J. Darch .....	Treble	Jack Pilgrim .....	4
C. Jack Gibson .....	2	Peter S. Bedford .....	5
Kenneth L. Brown .....	3	Edwin T. Chapman .....	Tenor

Conducted by Edwin T. Chapman

First peal in the method as conductor. Mr. R. J. Darch has now 'circled the tower'.

2465. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Nov. 2, 1957, in 3 hrs. 5 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5057 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Harry D. Lister .....	Treble	Gilbert R. Goodship .....	6
*†Roderick W. Pipe .....	2	George A. Fleming .....	7
†David H. Buxton .....	3	Cecil W. Pipe .....	8
George E. Symonds .....	4	Ernest V. Blake .....	9
Charles J. Sedgley .....	5	*Alan Clarke .....	Tenor

Composed by F. N. Golden

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal of Grandsire Caters. † 50th peal. ‡ First peal in the method.

2466. HELMINGHAM. On Thurs., Nov. 7, 1957, in 2 hrs. 57 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 19½ cwt.

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	Charles W. Beecroft .....	5
*Edwin T. Chapman .....	2	Walter W. Miller .....	6
Frank Ruffles .....	3	Leslie G. Brett .....	7
Walter Ruffles .....	4	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 50).

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First touch of Superlative

2467. WEYBREAD. On Wed., Nov. 13, 1957, in 2 hours 40 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two extents each of Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob, and three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

Ernest Whiting .....	Treble	Robert Plummer .....	4
E. Austin Head .....	2	George Filby, Jun. ....	5
Cyril J. Barber .....	3	L. Edward Etheridge .....	Tenor

Conducted by Ernest Whiting

Second peal on the bells, the first being on December 8th, 1934



2468. DEBENHAM. On Thurs., Nov. 14, 1957, in 2 hours 56 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

**A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 21½ cwt.

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	William J. Button .....	5
Walter Ruffles .....	2	Charles W. Beecroft .....	6
*Edwin T. Chapman .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	7
Walter W. Miller .....	4	Leslie G. Brett .....	Tenor

Composed by William Wightman.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First peal in the method.

A birthday compliment to H.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall

2469. SOUTHWOLD. On Sat., Nov. 16, 1957, in 2 hours 48 minutes

At the Church of St. Edmund, K. and M.

**A PEAL OF 5056 SOUTHWELL SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 12 cwt. in F sharp

*C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	John W. Blythe .....	5
Muriel R. Page .....	2	*Walter Ruffles .....	6
*Edwin T. Chapman .....	3	*Peter S. Bedford .....	7
*William J. Button .....	4	Leslie G. Brett .....	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First peal in the method.

Rung for the Patronal Festival

2470. RUMBURGH. On Thurs., Nov. 21, 1957, in 2 hours 37 mins.

At the Church of St. Michael, All Saints and St. Felix

**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being six extents of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure and nine extents each of St. Martin's, St. Simon's, Grandsire and Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

Walter Kerrison .....	Treble	C. Jack Gibson .....	3
Edwin T. Chapman .....	2	Reginald J. Darch .....	4
John W. Blythe .....	Tenor		

Conducted by John W. Blythe

Specially arranged for Mr. Walter Kerrison, who first rang a peal in this tower in 1907 (50 years ago).

2471. WETHERDEN. On Thurs., Nov. 21, 1957, in 2 hours 35 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven 720's, each called differently.

Tenor 11 cwt.

Henry Ivings .....	Treble	Kenneth G. Brown .....	4
Hubert Mitson .....	2	David Brand .....	5
Arthur W. Rolfe .....	3	Douglas H. Rooke .....	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

2472. RATTLES DEN. On Wed., Nov. 27, 1957, in 2 hours 39 mins.

At the Church of St. Nicholas

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different 720's.

Tenor 11 cwt.

Henry Ivings .....	Treble	Hubert Mitson .....	4
Richard Rose .....	2	Douglas H. Rooke .....	5
*Arthur W. Rolfe .....	3	Kenneth G. Brown .....	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

\* 25th peal.

2473. FRAMSDEN. On Thurs., Nov. 28, 1957, in 2 hours 50 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt. in F

*C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	Walter W. Miller .....	5
Patricia M. Clarke .....	2	Walter Ruffles .....	6
Frank Ruffles .....	3	*John W. Blythe .....	7
*Edwin T. Chapman .....	4	Leslie G. Brett .....	Tenor

Composed by W. Barton.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First peal of Lincolnshire. † 150th peal.

Rung for the birth of Jane Blythe, grand-daughter of the treble ringer and niece of the seventh ringer.

2474. WISSETT. On Fri., Nov. 29, 1957, in 2 hours 39 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different 720's.

Tenor 10 cwt.

*Mrs. E. T. Chapman ..	Treble	Edwin T. Chapman .....	4
C. Jack Gibson .....	2	L. Edward Etheridge .....	5
Robert Plummer .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

\* First peal

Rung for the Patronal Festival

2475. FRAMLINGHAM. On Sat., Nov. 30, 1957, in 3 hours 8 mins.

At the Church of St. Michael

**A PEAL OF 5120 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt.

Leslie G. Brett .....	Treble	Frank Ruffles .....	5
Patricia M. Clarke .....	2	Ernest A. J. Steward .....	6
Harry Hall .....	3	Walter W. Miller .....	7
Walter Ruffles .....	4	Alderman Ling .....	Tenor

Composed by H. Dains

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

Harry Hall has now 'circled' this, his home tower



2476. WOODBRIDGE. On Sat., Nov. 30, 1957, in 3 hours 28 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 26 cwt. in D

Charlie Bailey .....	Treble	James B. Morley .....	5
Clifford R. Lovett .....	2	Peter M. Adcock .....	6
Alan G. Fever .....	3	Trevor N. J. Bailey .....	7
*Michael Stokes .....	4	†Leslie N. Melton .....	Tenor

Composed by Ernest Morris.

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

\* First peal of Major. † 25th peal for the Guild this year.

Rung to commemorate the birth of a son, Anthony, to Cpl. and Mrs. D. W. Melton, in Hong Kong on October 22nd, 1957.

2477. BURGH. On Mon., Dec. 2, 1957, in 2 hours 45 minutes.

At the Church of St. Botolph

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 2,880 Kent Treble Bob and 2,160 Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt. in A

Ernest G. Pearce .....	Treble	Frederick J. Crapnell .....	4
Clifford R. Lovett .....	2	Robert Downing .....	5
Brenda Downing .....	3	Cecil W. Pipe .....	Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe

Rung half-muffled as a token of respect to Ernest Cook, churchwarden, whose funeral took place on November 30th at the above church.

2478. DEBENHAM. On Thurs., Dec. 5, 1957, in 3 hours 3 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

**A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E flat

C. Jack Gibson .....	Treble	Frank Ruffles .....	5
Edwin T. Chapman .....	2	Walter W. Miller .....	6
Patricia M. Clarke .....	3	Walter Ruffles .....	7
Leslie G. Brett .....	4	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2479. BLYTHBURGH. On Sat., Dec. 7, 1957, in 2 hours 41 mins.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 720 each of Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob, and three 720's of Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in G

Ernest S. Bailey .....	Treble	Jack Pilgrim .....	4
James M. Bailey .....	2	C. Jack Gibson .....	5
Raymond Peck .....	3	John W. Blythe .....	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2480. POLSTEAD. On Sat., Dec. 14, 1957, in 2 hours 44 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent each of St. Clement's, Double Court, Single Court, Single Oxford, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt.

Donald B. Munro .....	Treble	Frank H. Pyke .....	4
Bernard W. Fairhead .....	2	*Roger W. Green .....	5
George W. Orman .....	3	Roy Duesbury .....	Tenor

Conducted by Roy Duesbury

\* First peal.

2481. STONHAM ASPAL. On Sun., Dec. 15, 1957, in 3 hours 11 minutes

At the Church of St. Lambert

**A PEAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL**

Tenor 23½ cwt.

Leslie G. Brett .....	Treble	*John W. Blythe .....	6
*Patricia M. Clarke .....	2	Walter W. Miller .....	7
Russell G. Parker .....	3	*Trevor N. J. Bailey .....	8
†Edwin T. Chapman .....	4	*Llewellyn Allum .....	9
Walter Ruffles .....	5	*Alderman Ling .....	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First peal of Treble Ten. † First peal on ten bells.

Rung half-muffled as a last tribute to the Ven. T. O. Wonnacott, rector here for 30 years.

2482. IXWORTH. On Thurs., Dec. 19, 1957, in 2 hours 42 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

**A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR**

Being four 720's of Oxford T.B. and three of Kent T.B.

Tenor 16 cwt.

*Hubert Mitson .....	Treble	Leonard S. Sharpe .....	4
*Ernest Bishop .....	2	Leslie N. Melton .....	5
Kenneth G. Brown .....	3	†Douglas H. Rooke .....	Tenor

Conducted by Douglas H. Rooke

\* First peal of Treble Bob. † 100th peal of Minor.

Rung as a birthday compliment to L. N. Melton

2483. LOWESTOFT. On Sat., Dec. 21, 1957, in 2 hours 50 minutes

At the Church of St. Margaret

**A PEAL OF 5024 GAINSBOROUGH SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 13½ cwt.

Patricia M. Clarke .....	Treble	*Edwin T. Chapman .....	5
John W. Blythe .....	2	Walter W. Miller .....	6
Frank Ruffles .....	3	*William J. Button .....	7
Walter Ruffles .....	4	Leslie G. Brett .....	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 21).

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First attempt for a peal in the method. First in the method on the bells.



2484. **PAKEFIELD.** On Sat., Dec. 21, 1957, in 2 hours 42 minutes  
At the Church of All Saints and St. Margaret

**A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 4 lb. in G

Trevor N. J. Bailey.....	Treble	Frank Ruffles .....	5
Patricia M. Clarke .....	2	William J. Button .....	6
Walter W. Miller .....	3	Walter Ruffles .....	7
Edwin T. Chapman.....	4	Leslie G. Brett .....	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 51). Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

2485. **THEBERTON.** On Sat., Dec. 21, 1957, in 2 hours 31 minutes  
At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two extents Oxford T.B., three extents Kent T.B. and two extents Plain Bob.

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

*Alan R. Bridges .....	Treble	Alan S. Pipe .....	4
†Leonard P. Bailey .....	2	James M. Bailey .....	5
Ernest S. Bailey .....	3	Edgar C. Pizzey .....	Tenor

Conducted by James M. Bailey

\* Tenth peal in ten years. † First peal of Minor. First peal of Minor as conductor. First peal at this tower.

The bells have been retuned and rehung in a new iron frame by John Taylor and Co., and a new treble added, the gift of Mr. Reuben Wright as a memorial to his wife.

2486. **FRAMSDEN.** On Tues., Dec. 24, 1957, in 2 hours 49 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Middleton's.

Tenor 16 cwt. in F

Walter W. Miller .....	Treble	Frank Ruffles .....	5
Patricia M. Clarke .....	2	Walter Ruffles .....	6
Edwin T. Chapman.....	3	*Trevor N. J. Bailey .....	7
Leslie G. Brett .....	4	William J. Button .....	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First peal of Cambridge

A coming-of-age peal to Miss (Pat) Clarke, it also being a birthday compliment to the conductor.

2487. **GRUNDISBURGH.** On Thurs. Dec. 26, 1957, in 2 hrs. 57 mins  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5376 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Alan Clarke .....	Treble	David H. Buxton .....	5
George V. Buxton .....	2	Roderick W. Pipe .....	6
James Bennett .....	3	Cecil W. Pipe .....	7
Clifford R. Lovett .....	4	Ernest G. Pearce .....	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

A birthday compliment to Patricia M. Clark, who was 21 on Christmas Day.

2488. **WOODBIDGE.** On Sat., Dec. 28, 1957, in 3 hours 16 mins.  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 25 cwt. in D

Ernest G. Pearce .....	Treble	Gilbert Goodship .....	5
Harry D. Lister .....	2	Ranald Clouston .....	6
*Ivan Cooper .....	3	Ernest V. Blake .....	7
Roderick W. Pipe .....	4	Cecil W. Pipe .....	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal of Surprise.

2489. **DEBENHAM.** On Tues., Dec. 31, 1957, in 3 hours

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

**A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 21½ cwt.

William J. Button .....	Treble	*Charles W. Beecroft .....	5
*Muriel R. Page .....	2	Walter Ruffles .....	6
Patricia M. Clarke .....	3	Walter W. Miller .....	7
Frank Ruffles .....	4	Leslie G. Brett .....	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First peal of Lincolnshire

Rung for the passing of the old year.

2490. **GRUNDISBURGH.** On Tues., Dec. 31, 1957, in 2 hrs. 50 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES**

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

James Bennett .....	Treble	Ernest G. Pearce .....	5
David H. Buxton .....	2	George V. Buxton .....	6
Roderick W. Pipe .....	3	Cecil W. Pipe .....	7
Clifford R. Lovett .....	4	Alan Clarke .....	Tenor

Composed by H. Hubbard.

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

Rung fully-muffled for the passing of the old year.



# COMPOSITIONS — 1957

## No. 2361

### 5056 Treble Bob Major

C. J. SEDGLEY

M.	B.	W.	H.	
2	—	1	2	23456
1	—	2	2	36452
—	—	2	2	34562
1	—	2	2	23645
2	—	2	2	26435
—	—	2	2	62534
—	—	2	2	35264
—	—	1	2	32654

Repeat

## No. 2381

### 5024 Cambridge Surprise Major

C. J. SEDGLEY

M.	W.	H.	
—	—	—	23456
—	—	—	54632
—	—	4th	267345
IN	—	3	63254
B	—	3	35642
B	2	—	42356
B	—	3	25463
B	—	—	56234
2	—	—	46532
B	—	3	63425
—	—	—	43526
—	—	—	25634
B	—	—	53246
—	—	—	42635
B	—	—	23456

Has 6th extent Home

## No. 2389

### 5056 New Cambridge Sur. Major

C. J. SEDGLEY

M.	W.	H.	
B	—	—	23456
—	—	—	35264
—	—	—	26354
—	—	—	52364
—	—	—	36524
—	—	—	23564
—	—	—	56234
3	—	2	62534
—	—	2	65324
—	—	2	63254
—	—	3	52436
—	—	3	35426
—	—	3	23456

## No. 2466

### 5056 Superlative Surprise Major

C. J. SEDGLEY

M.	W.	H.	
—	—	—	23456
—	—	—	42356
—	—	3	54326
—	—	3	23645
—	—	3	42635
—	—	3	36524
—	—	—	56423
—	—	—	34625
B	—	—	34256
—	—	3	53246
—	—	3	45236
—	—	—	23456

## No. 2482

### 5024 Gainsborough Surprise Major

C. J. SEDGLEY

M.	W.	H.	
B	—	3	35264
—	—	—	42563
—	—	3	64523
B	—	2	26435

REPEAT TWICE

Omitting second set of 3H in first part

## No. 2483

### 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

C. J. SEDGLEY

M.	W.	H.	
—	—	—	23456
—	—	3	52436
—	—	3	35426
—	—	—	42356
—	—	2	36524
—	—	3	23564
—	—	3	62534
—	—	—	53624
—	—	2	64235
—	—	2	62345
—	—	—	34625
B	—	2	23456

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